eral Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, repealing Article 6222a of said chapter and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,'

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land in Gaines, Hudspeth, Kinney and Yoakum counties forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, and as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the counties of Archer, Briscoe, Brooks, Chambers, Fort Bend, Goliad, Gray, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Leon, Live Oak, Mont-gomery, Polk, Marion, Potter, Panola, Runnels, San Jacinto, Shackelford, On motion of Mr. Holder, Sens Shelby, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, No. 86 was ordered not printed.

Walker, Waller, Webb, Zapata and Zavala, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Monday, May 20, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Montgomery called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amend-

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; enacting Article 517a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing against preferences in favor of depositors of banks and bank and trust companies by pledging the assets of such corporations, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Woodruff moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members in the city who are not ill.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Purl, Senate bill No. 36 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holder, Senate bill

HOUSE BILL NO. 170 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Stevenson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a State auditor; prescribing the qualifications and duties of said auditor; providing for his necessary assistants and compensation, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments.
On motion of Mr. Purl, the substitute

motion was tabled.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Stevenson, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Johnson of Dimmit. Acker. Ackerman. Johnson of Smith. Albritton. Justiss. Anderson. Keeton. Baker. Keller. Kemble. Bond. Bradley. Kennedy. Brice. Kenyon. King. Brooks. Kinnear. Carpenter. Coltrin. Land. Conway. Lee. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Long of Houston. Mankin. Cox of Limestone. Marks. Maynard. Davis. McCombs. Dunlap. McDenald. Finn. McGill. Finlay. Forbes. Metcalfe. Montgomery. Fuchs. Gates. Moore. Gilbert. Mosely. Negley. Giles. Nicholson. Graves of Williamson. Olsen. Graves of Erath. O'Neill. Harding. Patterson. Petsch. Harman. Pope of Jones. Harper. Harrison. Purl. Hines. Quinn. Holder. Ray. Reader. Hopkins. Richardson. Hornaday. Hubbard. Rogers. Jenkins. Rountree.

Sanders. Turner. Savage. Van Zandt. Veatch. Shaver. Shelton. Wallace. Sherrill. Walters. Shipman. Webb. Simmons. Westbrook. Sinks. White. Wiggs. Williams Smith. Snelgrove. Stephens. of Sabine. Williams Stevenson. of Travis. Storey. Strong. Woodall. Thompson. Woodruff. Young. Thurmond. Tillotson.

Nays-5.

Barnett. DeWolfe. Ewing.

Jones.

Gerron. Palmer.

Absent.

Lemens. Adkins. Long of Wichita. Bateman. Beck. Martin. Mehl. Bounds. Chastain. Mullally. Pavlica. Duvall. Enderby Pool. Pope of Nueces. Eickenroht. Renfro. Hardy. Speck. Heaton. Tarwater. Hefley. Waddell. Hogg.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

Mr. Stevenson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 86 by a two-thirds vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays.

Has passed

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better assure and protect the membership and subordinate lodges of fraternal benefit societies against sales and mergers of such societies without the consent of the local lodges, and to provide a legal way whereby same may be done when it is desired to change such society into a mutual or stock company; providing ways and means for securing the approval of the members of such societies, as represented by the subordinate branches; giving the members preference in the way of stock ownership or mutual participation; and providing for a fair distribution of same among the member-ship; providing further, that the new company so incorporated shall succeed to all contracts, liabilities and property rights of the former society, and declaring an emergency," with amendments. H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a State auditor; prescribing the qualifications and duties of said auditor; providing for his necessary assistants and compensation, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5561 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that officers and jurors in lunacy cases shall be allowed compensation for similar services performed in misdemeanor cases in the justice courts, to be paid out of the estate of the defendant if he have an estate, otherwise by the county on accounts approved by the county judge."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CERTAIN CHANGE ORDERED MADE IN HOUSE BILL NO. 86.

Unanimous consent by House for Enrolling Clerk to change caption of House bill No. 86 to conform with amendment of Free Conference Committee:

This amendment changes word "five" to "four" in last line of Section 1 of bill, but does not amend caption.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives, Austin,
Texas:

Authority is hereby given by the Senate for the Enrolling Clerk of the House to enroll House bill No. 86 so as to make third reading.

the caption conform with the Free Conference Committee report on same.

(Signed) BOB BARKER, Secretary of Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to publication of information concerning the constitutional amendments.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 11 and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Small, Wirtz, Woodward, Witt, Cunningham.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, providing for the classification of elementary and high schools by the county board of school trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 10 by adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided that the receiving district maintaining such a high school shall not be required to accept such a high school transfer as provided in this act, unless and until such sending district shall have provided for the assessment and collection of a local tax not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within such district."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 10 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-87.

Mr. Speaker. Martin. Maynard. Ackerman. Baker. McCombs. Barnett. McDonald. Bateman. McGill. Bradley. Metcalfe. Montgomery. Brice. Brooks. Moore. Carpenter. Nicholson. Coltrin. Olsen. O'Neill. Ccnway. Cox of Navarro. Patterson. Cox of Lamar. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Cox of Limestone. Dunlap. Purl. Duvall. Quinn. Ewing. Ray. Finlay. Renfro. Richardson. Forbes. Fuchs. Rogers. Gerron. Rountree. Gilbert. Savage. Giles. Shaver. Sherrill. Graves of Williamson. Shipman. Graves of Erath. Simmons. Harding. Sinks. Harman. Smith. Snelgrove. Harper. Harrison. Storey. Hines. Strong. Thompson. Holder. Hopkins. Tillotson. Turner. Hornaday. Van Zandt. Justiss. Veatch. Johnson of Dimmit. Wallace. Keeton. Walters. Keller. Webb. Kemble. Westbrook. Kennedy. White. Kinnear. Williams of Sabine. Land. Williams Lee. of Travis. Mankin. Young. Marks.

Nays-17.

Acker. Jenkins.
Albritton. Johnson
Bond. King.
Finn. Long of
Gates. Mosely.

Heaton.

Jenkins.
Johnson of Smith.
King.
Long of Houston.

Palmer.

Gilbert.

Sanders. Thurmond. Shelton. Wiggs. Stephens.

Present-Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent.

Adkins. Lemens. Long of Wichita. Mehl. Anderson. Beck. Bounds. Mullally. Chastain. Negley. Davis. Pavlica. DeWolfe. Pool. Enderby. Pope of Nueces. Eickenroht. Reader. Hardy. Speck. Hefley. Stevenson. Hogg. Hubbard. Tarwater. Waddell. Jones. Woodruff.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor Baldwin. Morse. Johnson of Scurry. Murphy. Kayton. Prendergast. Kenyon. Reid. Kincaid. Warwick. Loy. Williams of Hardin. Mauritz. McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 10 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas--94.

Mr. Speaker. Giles. Ackerman. Graves of Williamson. Baker. Graves of Erath. Barnett. Harding. Bateman. Bradley. Harman. Brice. Harper. Brooks. Harrison. Carpenter. Hines. Holder. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Hopkins. Hornaday. Cox of Lamar. Jenkins. Cox of Limestone. Johnson of Dimmit. DeWolfe. Dunlap. Johnson of Smith. Justiss. Duvall. Keeton. Ewing. Keller. Eickenroht. Finlay. Kemble. Kennedy. Forbes. Kinnear. Fuchs. Land. Gerron.

Lee.

Shelton. Sherrill. Long of Houston. Marks. Martin. Shipman. Sinks. Maynard. McCombs. Smith. McDonald. Snelgrove. McGill. Stephens. Metcalfe. Storey. Strong. Montgomery. Thompson. Moore. Nicholson. Tillotson. Turner. Olsen. O'Neill. Van Zandt. Palmer. Veatch. Wallace. Patterson. Petsch. Walters. Pope of Jones. Webb. Purl. Westbrook. Quinn. Ray. White. Wiggs. Williams Renfro. Richardson. of Sabine. Williams Rogers. Rountree. of Travis. Savage. Young. Shaver.

Nays-11.

Acker. King.
Albritton. Mosely.
Bond. Sanders.
Finn. Thurmond.
Gates. Woodall.
Heaton.

Absent.

Adkins. Mankin. Anderson. Mehl. Beck. Mullally. Bounds. Negley. Pavlica. Chastain. Davis. Pool. Enderby. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Reader. Hefley. Simmons. Hogg. Hubbard. Speck. Stevenson. Jones. Tarwater. Lemens. Waddell. Long of Wichita. Woodruff.

Absent-Excused.

Minor. Avis. Baldwin. Morse. Johnson of Scurry. Murphy. Kayton. Prendergast. Kenyon. Reid. Kincaid. Warwick. Loy. Williams Mauritz. of Hardin. McKean.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Barnett moved that the regular Heaton. order of business be suspended to take Hines.

up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 255 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-53.

Mr. Speaker. Martin. Barnett. Maynard. Bateman. McCombs. Beck. McGill. Bradley, Metcalfe. Brice. Montgomery. Brooks. Moore. Coltrin. Nicholson. Conway. O'Neill. Cox of Navarro. Palmer. Cox of Lamar. Patterson. Cox of Limestone. Purl. Dunlap. Quinn. Duvall. Savage. Eickenroht. Shaver. Finn. Sherrill. Gerron. Simmons. Harding. Smith. Harrison. Stephens. Holder. Storey. Hopkins. Thompson. Hornaday. Tillotson. Johnson of Smith. Van Zandt. Justiss. Webb. Keller. White. Kenyon. Williams Kinnear. of Travis. Long of Houston. Young.

Nays-49.

Acker. Jenkins. Ackerman. Johnson Albritton. of Dimmit, Baker. Kennedy. Bond. King. Carpenter. Land. DeWolfe. Lee. Ewing. Long of Wichita. Finlay. Mankin. Forbes. Marks. Fuchs. McDonald. Gates. Negley. Gilbert. Olsen. Giles. Petsch. Graves Ray. Renfro. of Williamson. Harper. Richardson. Rogers. Sanders.

Waddell. Shelton. Shipman. Wallace. Walters. Sinks. Westbrook. Snelgrove. Williams Strong. Thurmond. of Sabine. Woodall. Turner. Veatch. Woodruff.

Present-Not Voting.

Hubbard.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Adkins. Lemens. Anderson. Mehl. Mosely. Bounds. Chastain. Mullally. Davis. Pavlica. Enderby. Pool. Graves of Erath. Pope of Jones. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Harman. Reader. Hefley. Rountree. Hogg. Speck. Jones. Stevenson. Keeton. Tarwater. Kemble.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 11.

Mr. Young called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 11.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Young moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Young, Sinks, Smith, Van Zandt and Storey.

SENATE BILL NO. 98 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, the regular order of business was suspended to , of W

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to accept and hold in trust for the University a gift from the executor of the will of E. D. Farmer, deceased, for the purpose of establishing an international scholarship fund; appropriating to the University of Texas all inheritance taxes against the estate of E. D. Farmer, deceased; providing that the amount of said taxes may be paid directly to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to be held and administered by said Board of Regents as a special fund to be known as the E. D. Farmer International Scholarship Fund, and declaring an emergency.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and

was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 98 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Duvall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 98 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-101.

Mr. Speaker. Harding. Acker. Harman. Harper. Ackerman. Albritton. Harrison. Heaton. Baker. Holder. Barnett. Hopkins. Bateman. Hornaday. Beck. Hubbard. Bond. Bradley. Jenkins. Johnson Brooks. of Dimmit. Carpenter. Coltrin. Johnson of Smith. Conway. Justiss. Cox of Navarro. Keller. Cox of Limestone. Kennedy. Davis. Kenyon. Kinnear. Dunlap. Land. Duvall. Lee. Ewing. Long of Houston. Finn. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Finlay. Forbes. Fuchs. Marks. Martin. Gates. Maynard. Gerron. McCombs. Gilbert. McDonald. Giles. McGill.

of Williamson.

Metcalfe.

Smith. Montgomery. Moore. Snelgrove. Mosely. Stephens. Negley. Storey. Nicholson. Thompson. Olsen. Thurmond. Tillotson. Patterson. Petsch. Turner. Pool. Van Zandt. Pope of Jones. ${f Veatch.}$ Purl. Waddell. Quinn. Wallace. Ray. Walters. Renfro. Westbrook. Richardson. White. Rogers. Wiggs. Rountree. Williams Sanders. of Sabine. Savage. Williams of Travis. Shelton. Sherrill. Woodall. Shipman. Woodruff. Simmons. Young. Sinks.

Present-Not Voting.

Brice.

O'Neill.

Absent.

Adkins. Kemble. Anderson. King. Bounds. Lemens. Chastain. Mehl. Cox of Lamar. Mullally. DeWolfe. Palmer. Enderby. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Eickenroht. Graves of Erath. Reader. Hardy. Shaver. Hefley. Speck. Hines. Stevenson. Hogg. Strong. Jones. Tarwater. Keeton. Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 98 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed:

SENATE BILL NO. 58 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the regular order of business was suspended to Hines.

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4310 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, regulating the compensation of guardians, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Kemble offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 58 by adding after the words "as may be approved by the court" the following: "Not to exceed the sum of (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 58 then failed to pass to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas-40.

Beck. Kemble. Bradley. Lemens. Brooks. Marks. Coltrin. Maynard. Conway. McCombs. Cox of Navarro. Metcalfe. Cox of Limestone. Montgomery. Duvall. Olsen. Ewing. Patterson. Gerron. Pope of Jones. Gilbert. Purl. Graves Savage. of Williamson. Shaver. Graves of Erath. Sherrill. Harding. Shipman. Harrison. Sinks. Heaton. Speck. Storey. Hopkins. Hornaday. Van Žandt. Keeton. White. Keller. Woodall.

Nays-64.

Acker. Holder. Ackerman. Hubbard. Albritton. Jenkins. Anderson. Johnson Baker. of Dimmit. Barnett. Johnson of Smith. Bateman. Justiss. Kennedy. Bond. Brice. Kenyon. King. Carpenter. Davis. Land. DeWolfe. Lee. Finn. Long of Houston. Finlay. Long of Wichita. Forbes. Mankin. Fuchs. Martin. Harman. McDonald. Harper. McGill. Moore.

Mosely. Thurmond. Tillotson. Negley. O'Ñeill. Turner. Palmer. ${f Veatch.}$ Petsch. Waddell. Wallace. Pool. Walters. Quinn. Westbrook. Ray. Wiggs. Williams Renfro. Richardson. of Sabine. Williams Rountree. Sanders. Shelton. of Travis. Woodruff. Snelgrove. Stephens. Young. Strong.

Present-Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Giles.

Absent.

Adkins. Mehl. Mullally. Bounds. Nicholson. Chastain. Cox of Lamar. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Dunlap. Enderby. Reader. Eickenroht. Rogers. Simmons. Gates. Hardy. Smith. Stevenson. Hefley. Hogg. Tarwater. Thompson. Jones. $\mathbf{Webb}.$ Kinnear.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

Mr. Kennedy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 112 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Senate bill No. 106, enacted at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, authorizing the board of trustees of Quitman Independent School

District in their discretion to have the special taxes of said school district collected by the county tax collector, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 112 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Baker moved that the constitutional rule requirings bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 112 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Johnson of Smith. Mr. Speaker. Ackerman. Justiss. Keeton. Albritton. Keller. Anderson. Kemble. Baker. Bateman. Kennedy. Beck. Kenyon. Bradley. Kinnear. Land. Brice. Brooks. Lee. Long of Houston. Carpenter. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Marks. Cox of Limestone. Martin. Maynard. Davis. DeWolfe. McCombs. McDonald. Dunlap. Duvali. McGill Metcalfe. Ewing. Eickenroht. Montgomery. Finn. Moore. Finlay. Mosely. Negley. Forbes. Fuchs. Nicholson. Olsen. Gates O'Neill. Gerron. Palmer. Gilbert. Patterson. Giles. Petsch. Graves of Williamson. Pool. Graves of Erath. Pope of Jones. Purl. Harding. Quinn. Harman. Ray. Harper. Renfro. Harrison. Heaton. Rogers. Rountree. Hines. Holder. Sanders. Hopkins. Shaver. Hornaday. Shelton. Sherrill. Hubbard. Shipman. Jenkins. Johnson Simmons. of Dimmit. Sinks.

Snelgrove. Speck. Stephens. Storey. Strong. Thompson. Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Vestch. Waddell.	Westbrook. White. Wiggs. Williams of Sabine. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.
Waddell.	Young.

Nays-1.

Richardson.

Absent

Acker. Lemens. Adkina Mehl. Mullally. Barnett. Bond. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Bounds Chastain. Reader. Savage. Cox of Lamar. Enderby. Smith. Hardy. Stevenson. Hefley. Tarwater. Hogg. Thurmond. Jones. Wallace. Webb. King.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Maurits. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 112 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Ewing. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Eickenroht. Ackerman. Finn. Albritton. Finlay. Anderson. Forbes. Baker. Fuchs. Bateman. Gates. Beck. Gerron. Gilbert. Bond. Bradley. Giles. Brice. Graves of Williamson. Brooks. Carpenter. Coltrin. Graves of Erath. Harding. CORWAY. Harman. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Limestone. Harper. Harrison. Dunlap. Heaton.

Pope of Jones. Hines. Holder. Purl. Quinn. Hopkins. Hornaday. Ray. Reniro. Hubbard. Jenkins. Rogers. Johnson Rountree. of Dimmit. Sanders Johnson of Smith. Savage. Justiss. Shaver. Keeton. Shelton. Keller. Sherrill. Shipman. Kemble. Kennedy Simmons. Kenyon. Sinks. Kinnear. Snelgrove. Land. Speck. Lee. Stephens. Long Houston. Mankin. Storey. Strong. Marks. Thompson. Martin. Thurmond. Maynard. Tillotson. McCombs. Turner. Van Zandt. McDonald. McGill. Veatch. Metcalfe. Waddell. Walters. Montgomery. Moore. Webb. Mosely. White. Wiggs. Williams Negley. Nicholson. of Sabine. Olsen. Williams O'Neill. Palmer. of Travis. Woodall. Petsch. Pool. Young.

Nays-1.

Richardson.

Absent.

Adkins. Lemens. Long of Wichita. Barnett. Bounds. Mehl. Chastain. Mullally. Cox of Lamar. Patterson. Davis. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. DeWolfe. Duvall. Reader. Enderby. Smith Hardy. Stevenson. Hefley. Tarwater. Westbrook. Hogg. Woodruff. Jones. King.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kayton. Reid. Kincaid. Wallace. Loy. Warwick. Williams Mauritz. of Hardin. McKean. Minor.

Giles.

Harding.

Harman.

Harper.

Harrison.

Heaton.

Hines.

Holder.

Hornaday.

Hubbard.

Jenkins.

Johnson

Justiss.

Kemble.

Kenyon.

Kinnear.

Mankin.

Marks.

Martin.

Maynard.

McCombs.

McDonald. McGill.

McKean.

Metcalfe.

Moore.

Mosely.

Negley.

Olsen. O'Neill.

Nicholson.

Montgomery.

Keller.

Land.

Lee.

of Dimmit.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 19.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its third

reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas State Nautical School, for the purpose of giving instruction in the practice of naviga-tion, seamanship, wireless telegraphy, steam and electrical engineering; creating a board of governors to manage said school; providing for the administra-tion thereof, and for the adoption of rules and regulations by said board, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 117 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Mosely, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section or Subdivision 3, of Article 199, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and changing the times of holding the terms of the District Court in the Third Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and

was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 117 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Mosely moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 117 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Acker. Cox of Lamar. Ackerman. Cox of Limestone. Albritton. Davis. Anderson. DeWolfe. Barnett. Bateman. Ewing. Eickenroht. Beck. Finn. Bond. Finlay. Bradley. Forbes. Brice. Fuchs. Brooks. Gerron. Carpenter. coltrin. Gilbert.

Palmer. Graves of Erath. Patterson. Petsch. Pool. Pope of Jones. Purl. Quinn. Ray. Renfro. Rogers. Rountree. Sanders Savage. Shaver. Johnson of Smith. Shelton. Sherrill. Shipman. Simmons. Sinks. Snelgrove. Speck. Stephens. Long of Houston. Storey. Long of Wichita. Strong. Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Veatch. Waddell. Wallace. Walters. Webb. Westbrook. Wiggs. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.

Nays-2.

Kennedy.

Williams of Sabine.

Present-Not Voting.

Richardson.

Absent.

Adkins. Baker. Bounds. Chastain. Dunlap. Duvall. Enderby. Gates. Graves of Williamson. Hardy. Hefley. Hogg. Hopkins. Jones.

Keeton. King. Lemens. Mehl. Mullally. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Reader. Smith. Stevenson. Tarwater.

Thompson.

Thurmond.

White.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kayton. Reid.
Kincaid. Warwick.
Loy. Williams
Mauritz. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 117 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Kinnear. Acker. Land. Ackerman. Lee. Albritton. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Anderson. Barnett. Bateman. Marks. Beck. Martin. Bond. Maynard. Bradley. McCombs. Brice. McDonald. Brooks. Metcalfe. Carpenter. Montgomery. Coltrin. Moore. Conway Mosely. Cox of Navarro. Nicholson. Cox of Lamar. Olsen. O'Neill. Cox of Limestone. Davis. Palmer. DeWolfe. Patterson. Ewing. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Eickenroht. Finn. Pope of Nueces. Finlay. Purl. Forbes. Quinn. Fuchs. Ray. Renfro. Gerron. Richardson. Gilbert. Giles. Rogers. Rountree. Graves of Williamson. Sanders. Graves of Erath. Shaver. Harding. Shelton. Harper. Sherrill. Harrison. Shipman. Heaton. Simmons. Hines. Sinks. Holder. Smith. Hornaday. Snelgrove. Hubbard. Speck. Jenkins. Stephens. Johnson Storey. of Dimmit. Strong. Johnson of Smith. Tillotson. Turner. Justiss Kemble. Van Zandt. Kennedy. Veatch. Kenyon. Waddell.

Wallace. Williams
Walters. of Travis.
Westbrook. Woodall.
White. Woodruff.
Wiggs. Young.
Williams of Sabine.

Absent.

Adkins. King. Baker. Lemens. Bounds. McGill. Chastain. Mehl. Mullally. Dunlap. Duvall. Negley. Enderby. Pavlica. Gates. Pool. Hardy. Reader. Harman. Savage. Hefley. Stevenson. Hogg. Tarwater. Thompson. Hopkins. Jones. Thurmond. Keeton. Webb. Keller.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 133 by a two-thirds vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 10 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has passed finally

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred agricultural seed, true to name; providing that the State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners shall be hereafter known as the State Seed and Plant Board; further defining their duties; establishing a system of registration and certification for agricultural field crops; providing that the State Seed and Plant Board shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the applications of breeders and growers for registration

and certification; providing further, that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make necessary inspections for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags placed upon the bags and other containers of agricultural field seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and shall charge a fee for same to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act, providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 2 of Title 4, Volume I, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Walters, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to compensate John W. Hornsby for legal services, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 81 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas-95.

Mr. Speaker.	Fuchs.
Acker.	Gerron.
Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Giles.
Anderson.	Graves
Barnett.	of Williamson.
Bateman.	Graves of Erath.
Beck.	Harding.
Bond.	Harman.
Bradley.	Harrison.
Brooks.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hopkins.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cox of Navarro.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Smith.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Keller.
Ewing.	Kemble.
Finn.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	Kenyon.
Forbes.	King.
T OI DOG.	b.

Kinnear. Shaver. Land. Shelton. Lemens. Sherrill. Long of Houston. Simmons. Marks. Sinks. Martin. Smith. Maynard. Snelgrove. McCombs. Speck. McDonald. Stevenson. McGill. Storey. Metcalfe. Strong. Moore. Thompson. Negley. Thurmond. Olsen. Turner. O'Neill. Van Zandt. Veatch. Palmer. Patterson. Wallace. Petsch. Walters. Webb. Pool. Pope of Jones. Westbrook. Purl. Williams Quinn. of Sabine. Ray. Williams Rogers. of Travis. Rountree. Woodruff. Sanders. Young. Savage.

Nays-12.

Baker. Long of Wichita.
Davis. Renfro.
Eickenroht. Richardson.
Harper. Shipman.
Jenkins. Stephens.
Lee. Waddell.

Present-Not Voting.

Heaton. Wiggs.

Absent.

Adkins. Mehl. Bounds. Montgomery. Brice. Mosely. Chastain. Mullally. Enderby. Nicholson. Pavlica. Gates. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Hefley. Reader. Tarwater. Hogg. Tillotson. Jones. Keeton. White. Woodall. Mankin.

Absent-Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kayton.
Kincaid.
Loy.
Mauritz.
Minor.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Reid.
Warwick.
Williams
of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 81 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas--95.

Mr. Speaker. Maynard. McCombs. Acker. Ackerman. McDonald. Albritton. McGill. Anderson. Metcalfe. Barnett. Moore. Bateman. Negley. Beck. Olsen. Bradley. O'Neill. Brooks. Palmer. Carpenter. Patterson. Coltrin. Petsch. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Pool. Pope of Jones. Purl. Cox of Limestone. Quinn. DeWolfe. Ray. Dunlap. Rogers. Duvall. Rountree. Ewing. Sanders. Finn. Savage. Forbes. Shaver. Fuchs. Shelton. Gerron. Sherrill. Gilbert. Simmons. Sinks. Giles. Graves Smith. of Williamson. Snelgrove. Graves of Erath. Speck. Harding. Stevenson. Harman. Storey. Harrison. Strong. Holder. Thurmond. Turner. Hopkins. Van Zandt. Hornaday. Veatch. Hubbard. Johnson of Smith. Wallace. Walters. Justiss. Keller. Webb. Kemble. Westbrook. White. Kennedy. Wiggs. Williams Kenyon. King. Kinnear. of Sabine. Land. Williams Lemens. of Travis. Long of Houston. Woodruff. Marks. Young. Martin.

Nays-13.

Brice. Finlay.
Davis. Harper.
Eickenroht. Jenkins.

Lee. Shipman. Stephens. Mosely. Waddell. Richardson.

Absent.

Adkins. Keeton. Mankin. Baker. Mehl. Bond. Montgomery. Mullally. Bounds. Chastain. Enderby. Nicholson. Gates. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Heaton. Reader. Hefley. Renfro. Hines. Tarwater. Thompson. Hogg. Johnson Tillotson. Woodall. of Dimmit. Jones.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Minor. Baldwin. Morse. Johnson of Scurry. Murphy. Prendergast. Kayton. Kincaid. Reid. Warwick. Loy. Mauritz. Williams of Hardin. McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 81 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 81, Section 1, by striking out words and figures "\$10,000 with 6 per cent interest from December 6, 1926," in insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$11,200."

(2)

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 81 by striking out words "together with interest on the amount due."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 81 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas-98.

Mr. Speaker. Coltrin. Conway. Acker. Cox of Navarro. Ackerman. Cox of Lamar. Albritton. Cox of Limestone. Anderson. DeWolfe. Barnett. Bateman. Dunlap. Duvall. Beck. Bradley. Ewing. Finn. Brooks. Carpenter. Finlay.

Forbes. Olsen. Fuchs. O'Neill. Gerron. Palmer. Gilbert. Patterson. Giles. Petsch. Graves Pool. of Williamson. Pope of Jones. Graves of Erath. Purl. Harding. Quinn. Harman. Ray. Harrison. Rogers. Hines. Rountree. Holder. Sanders. Savage. Hopkins. Hornaday. Shaver. Hubbard. Shelton. Johnson Sherrill. of Dimmit. Simmons. Johnson of Smith. Sinks. Justiss. Smith. Keller. Snelgrove. Kemble. Speck. Kennedy. Stevenson. Kenyon. Storey. King. Strong. Kinnear. Thurmond. Land. Turner. Lemens. Van Zandt. Long of Houston. Veatch. Marks. Wallace. Martin. Webb. Maynard. Westbrook. McCombs. White. McDonald. Wiggs. Williams McGill. Mehl. of Sabine. Metcalfe. Williams Moore. of Travis. Woodruff. Mosely. Negley. Young.

Nays-14.

Baker. Long of Wichita. Brice. Davis. Richardson. Eickenroht. Shipman. Harper. Stephens. Waddell Heaton. Jenkins. Walters.

Absent.

Adkins. Montgomery. Mullally. Bond. Bounds. Nicholson. Chastain. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Enderby. Gates. Reader. Hardy. Renfro. Hefley. Tarwater. Hogg. Thompson. Jones. Tillotson. Keeton. Woodall. Mankin.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Baldwin. Johnson of Scurry. Morse. Kayton. Murphy. Kincaid. Prendergast. Loy. Reid. Mauritz. Warwick. McKean. Williams Minor. of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Navarro, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring trustees of public school districts to provide a suitable United States flag for each school building of the district, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House and it was read second time.

Mr. Cox of Navarro offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 18, Section 2, by striking out the second sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall include, in instructions to city and county superintendents, provisions requiring the flag of each schoolhouse to be kept within doors properly draped on the school room wall and to be displayed on the exterior of the building on suitable occasions and at such regular intervals as may be desirable at the same time providing for such regular use of the flag in patriotic exercises as may inspire in the children of the State the proper reverence for the flag and the nation it represents."

Amend Senate bill No. 18, Section 3, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

The severally amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 18 by striking out the following words in lines 32 and 33, page 1, towit: "be and is hereby required to," and insert in lieu of such words struck out the following word, "may."

Mr. Sinks moved to table the amendment

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-50.

Kinnear. Acker. Lemens. Ackerman. Bateman. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Marks. Brooks. Carpenter. Coltrin. Martin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Metcalfe. Moore. Olsen. Cox of Limestone. Palmer. Davis. Purl. Dunlap. Reid. Duvall. Rogers. Ewing. Shipman: Eickenroht. Simmons. Forbes. Sinks. Giles. Smith. Holder. Speck. Stephens. Hopkins. Hornaday. Thompson. Jenkins. Van Zandt. Johnson Waddell. of Dimmit. Walters. Westbrook. Johnson of Smith. White. Justiss. Kemble. Young. Kenyon.

Nays-55.

McDonald. Mr. Speaker. Albritton. McGill. Negley. O'Neill. Anderson. Baker. Beck. Patterson. Bond. Pool. Bradley. Pope of Jones. Brice. Ray. Finn. Renfro. Finlay. Richardson. Fuchs. Rountree. Gerron. Sanders. Gilbert. Shaver, Graves Shelton. of Williamson. Sherrill. Graves of Erath. Snelgrove. Harding. Stevenson. Harman. Storey. Harper. Strong. Harrison. Thurmond. Heaton. Tillotson. Hines. Turner. Hubbard. Veatch. Wiggs. Williams Keeton. Keller. Kennedy. of Sabine. King. Williams Land. of Travis. Mankin. Woodall. McCombs. Woodruff.

Present-Not Voting.

Maynard.

Lee.

Webb.

Absent.

Adkins. Mehl. Barnett. Montgomery. Bounds. Mosely. Mullally. Chastain. DeWolfe. Nicholson. Enderby. Pavlica. Petsch. Gates. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Hefley. Quinn. Hogg. Reader. Jones. Savage.

Absent-Excused.

Tarwater.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Wallace.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Kennedy, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-64.

Acker. Keeton. Keller. Ackerman. Albritton. King. Anderson. Land. Baker. Lee. Long of Wichita. Beck. Bond. Mankin. Bradley. McCombs. Brice. McDonald. McGill. Brooks. DeWolfe. Negley. Olsen. Ewing. Finn. O'Neill. Finlay. Patterson. Petsch. Fuchs. Pool. Gates. Pope of Jones. Gilbert. Purl. Graves of Williamson. Quinn. Graves of Erath. Ray. Renfro. Harman. Sanders. Harper. Shaver. Harrison. Shelton. Heaton. Hines. Snelgrove. Speck. Hornaday. Stevenson. Hubbard. Storey. Johnson of Dimmit. Strong. Justiss. Thurmond.

Tillotson. Turner. Veatch. Wiggs.

Williams of Travis. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.

Nays-41.

Mr. Speaker. Bateman. Carpenter. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Rountree. Davis. Duvall. Eickenroht. Forbes. Giles. Holder. Hopkins. Jenkins. Johnson of Smith. Kemble. Kenyon. Kinnear. Lemens.

Marks. Martin. Metcalfe. Moore. Palmer. Richardson. Rogers. Shipman. Simmons. Sinks. Smith. Stephens. Thompson. Van Zandt. Waddell. Walters. Westbrook. White.

Long of Houston.

Present-Not Voting.

Maynard. Sherrill.

Jones.

Webb.

Williams

of Sabine.

Absent.

Adkins. Kennedy. Barnett. Mehl. Bounds. Montgomery. Chastain. Mosely. Dunlap. Mullally. Enderby. Nicholson. Pavlica. Gerron. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Harding. Reader. Hefley. Savage. Hogg. Tarwater.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse. Murphy. Baldwin. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kayton. Reid. Kincaid. Wallace. Loy. Warwick. Williams Mauritz. McKean. of Hardin. Minor.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Cox of Navarro then withdrew the bill from further consideration by the House.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 55, "An Act to authorize the Board of Control, by and with the consent of the Governor, to select and set aside so much of the lands of the Texas penitentiary at Rusk, Texas, as may be requisite and necessary for the use of Rusk State Hospital, and to authorize the Board of Control, by and with the consent of the Governor, to sell and dispose of any of the remainder of the lands situated in Cherokee county and formerly belonging to the Texas penitentiary system, and to authorize the Board of Control, by and with the consent of the Governor, to lease any and all of said lands owned by the State in Cherokee county for the purpose of prospecting for oil, gas and other minerals; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and de-

claring an emergency."
H. B. No. 211, "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of any county in this State having a population of not less than 11,800 and not more than 12,-000, according to the last preceding Federal census, to pay a bounty on wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals within said counties, and providing for the levy of taxes at a rate not to exceed one-fourth of one mill on the total assessed valuation of the county for the purpose of creating a fund out of which to pay said bounties, and declaring an

emergency."

H. B. No. 23, "An Act vesting the right of eminent domain in the Board of Managers of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 208, "An Act to amend Title 55, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 3769a; providing that in the trial of any civil suit or proceeding in any justice court, county court or district court of this State either the plaintiff or the defendant shall have the right to call as a witness the adverse party or parties and further providing that the answers of such adverse party as a witness shall not deprive the other party of the right to introduce other evidence or impeach the witness or the

witness' testimony and further providing that in the examination of such adverse party as a witness, the questions asked may be leading."

H. B. No. 129, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers institute, as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary of said rural school supervisor in counties having a population of 37,000 to 37,800, according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic population of at least 10,000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school year 1927-28, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 204, "An Act to provide for the conversion of navigation districts created and organized under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the reclamation and conservation provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, etc.,

and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 192, "An Act dealing with the compensation of grand jury bailiff's pay of Bexar county, Texas, and de-

claring an emergency.

H. B. No. 94, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 365, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide for the sale of stock to enforce payment of stock assessments in banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 370 of said statutes defining the duties and discretion of the Banking Commissioner in connection with taking charge of and liquidating banks and bank and trust companies; enacting provisions protecting the rights of creditors of banks and bank and trust companies in cases of decrease of the capital stock of such corporations; declaring the rule where banks or bank and trust companies receive checks, drafts or bills of exchange; amending Article 514, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate that portion of same which prohibits banks and bank and trust companies from alienating real estate to anyone interested directly or indirectly in said com-pany; amending Article 358, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, prescribing the number of examinations per year of banks and bank and trust companies by the Banking Department; amending Article 350, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, so as to provide for assistant bank examiners, and prescribing their compensation and traveling to the subject and purposes of the act, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 92, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 535, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and prescribing the method of transfer of stock of banks and bank and trust companies, making the record owner liable as stockholder; and providing for the joining of transferor and transferee of stock in case of suit, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 84, "An Act to repeal Article 1066, Title 15, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925,

and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, "An Act to amend Article 1052, Title 15, Chapter 3, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 104, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, by omitting therefrom the concluding portion of Section 1 relating to the taxing, collecting and paying into the Treasury of fines and costs heretofore authorized for justices of the peace or judges, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 194, "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4056a, and by authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas to lease the islands, reefs and bars within the tidewater limits of Texas for occupation for hunting, bath-

ing and fishing purposes."

H. B. No. 222, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 11, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16 of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 221, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 10, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose expenses; enacting provisions incidental of the reclamation and irrigation of its

arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; describing said district by metes and bounds, etc., and

declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 220, "An Act validating the actions of the county board of school trustees in changing boundary lines of common school districts in counties having a population of not less than 9000 nor more than 9010 according to the United States Federal census of 1920; giving the county board of school trustees in all counties authority to make changes in all common school districts; to create common school districts; providing in case any provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid then such holdings shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 228, "An Act amending Article 6869 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emer-

gency."

H. B. No. 223, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 12, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid and semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Storey moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quo-

rum until 4:30 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 13.

Mr. Holder called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 13:

> Committee Room. Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the members of said Board; prescribing their qualifications, terms of service, and duties; authorizing them to appoint the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and upon his recommendation and nomination to set up a State Department of Education and appoint its staff; and in general, authorizing said Board to assume and discharge the duties assigned by law to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses of said Board; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate and the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass, as the Senate members on the committee have agreed to accept all the House amendments with the exception of the following: that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected rather than appointed, and that substitute amendment No. 8 shall be revised to read as follows: "provided, that the Board shall not adopt any text book that teaches the theory of evolution as a fact."

NEAL, RUSSEK, PATTON, WITT,

On the part of the Senate.

HOLDER, SANDERS, SHAVER, JUSTISS, STRONG,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Holder moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Woodall moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new conference committee be appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. Long of Houston moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Woodall, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-80.

Mr. Speaker. King. Acker. Land. Ackerman. Lee. Albritton. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Anderson. Baker. Barnett. Martin. Bateman. McDonald. Bond. McGill. Bradley. Moore. Brice. Mosely. Brooks. Olsen. Carpenter. O'Neill. Coltrin. Patterson. Conway. Pope of Jones. Cox of Lamar. Quinn. Řenfro. Davis. DeWolfe. Richardson. Dunlap. Rogers. Ewing. Sherrill. Eickenroht. Shipman. Finn. Simmons. Finlay. Sinks. Forbes. Smith. Fuchs. Snelgrove. Gates. Stephens. Gerron. Stevenson. Gilbert. Storey. Giles. Tillotson. Graves of Erath. Turner. Harding. Veatch. Harrison. Webb. Westbrook. Heaton. Hines. White. Wiggs. Hopkins. Johnson of Smith. Williams Justiss. of Sabine. Kayton. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Keller. Kennedy. Kenyon. Young.

Nays--30.

Beck. McCombs. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Limestone. Metcalfe. Negley. Petsch. Duvall. Pool. Graves of Williamson. Purl. Harper. Ray. Holder. Rountree. Hornaday. Sanders. Hubbard. Savage. Jenkins. Shaver. Johnson Shelton. of Dimmit. Speck. Keeton. Strong. Kemble. Van Zandt. Kinnear. Waddell. Walters. Lemens. Marks. Woodruff.

Absent.

Adkins. Montgomery. Bounds. Mullally. Chastain. Nicholson. Enderby. Palmer. Hardy. Pavlica. Harman. Pope of Nueces. Hefley. Reader. Hogg. Tarwater. Thompson. Jones. Maynard. Thurmond. Mehl.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Loy. Wallace. Mauritz. Warwick. McKean. Williams Minor. of Hardin.

PROVIDING FOR SUSPENDING CERTAIN RULE.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Relative to suspending certain rule.

Whereas, The twenty-four-hour joint rule is now in force and effect; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to further consider bills now pending before it; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That paragraph 11 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate be and the same is hereby suspended.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 7 by adding at the end thereof the following: "until 6 o'clock p. m. tonight, Monday, May 20th."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-73.

Mr. Speaker. McDonald. Anderson. McGill. Barnett. Metcalfe. Bateman. Moore. Beck. Mosely. Bradley. Negley. Nicholson. Brooks. Carpenter. Olsen. Coltrin. O'Neill. Conway. Palmer. Cox of Navarro. Patterson. Cox of Limestone. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Davis. Dunlap. Purl. Finn. Quinn. Forbes. Richardson. Fuchs. Rountree. Gilbert. Sanders. Giles. Savage. Graves Shaver. of Williamson. Shelton. Graves of Erath. Simmons. Harding. Smith. Hines. Speck. Holder. Stevenson. Hopkins. Storey. Hornaday. Tillotson. Hubbard. Van Zandt. Johnson Waddell. of Dimmit. Walters. Johnson of Smith. Webb. Justiss. Westbrook. Kayton. \mathbf{W} hite. Keeton. Williams Keller. of Sabine. Kemble. Williams of Travis. Kenyon. Woodruff. Lemens. McCombs. Young.

Nays-32.

Acker. Heaton. Ackerman. Jenkins. Albritton. Kennedy. King. Baker. Bond. Land. Brice. Lee. Cox of Lamar. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Ewing. Eickenroht. Mankin. Finlay. Martin. Gerron. Pool. Harper. Ray. Harrison. Renfro.

Sherrill. Veatch. Snelgrove. Wiggs. Stephens. Woodall. Strong.

Present-Not Voting.

Shipman.

Absent.

Adkins. Maynard. Bounds. Mehl. Chastain. Montgomery. DeWolfe. Mullally. Pavlica. Duvall. Pope of Nueces. Enderby. Gates. Reader. Hardy. Rogers. Harman. Sinks. Hefley. Tarwater. Hogg. Thompson. Thurmond. Jones. Kinnear. Turner. Marks.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Wallace.
Mauritz. Warwick.
McKean. Williams
Minor. of Hardin.

TO INSTRUCT HOUSE CONFEREES ON SENATE BILL NO. 13.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following

I move that the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 13 from the House be instructed to reopen said conference and be further instructed to incorporate in said Senate bill No. 13 the provisions making the position of State Superintendent elective, and requiring as qualification that he have been actually engaged in teaching or acting as city or county superintendent for at least two years out of the five years next preceding his election.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the motion:

Amend instructions by striking out the following: "and requiring as a qualification that he have been actually engaged in teaching or active as city or county superintendent for at least two years out of the five years next preceding his election."

Mr. Bond raised a point of order on further consideration of the motions, on the ground that the motions seek to instruct the conference committee to inject new matter into the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of

order in so far as it relates to injecting new matter.

Mr. Petsch withdrew his amendment. Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Hopkins relative to the elective feature of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

. Yeas-55.

Ackerman. Kayton. Albritton. Keller. Anderson. Kennedy. Baker. King. Long of Houston. Bateman. Beck. Mankin. Bradley. Martin. Brice. McDonald. Brooks. Nicholson. Coltrin. Olsen. Cox of Navarro. Palmer. Cox of Lamar. Patterson. DeWolfe. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Ewing. Finn. Richardson. Forbes. Rogers. Fuchs. Sherrill. Gates. Shipman. Gerron. Sinks. Gilbert. Snelgrove. Giles. Stevenson. Graves of Erath. Storey. Harding. Turner. Heaton. Veatch. Wiggs. Hines. Hopkins. Williams Johnson of Smith. of Sabine. Young. Justiss.

Nays—47.

Acker. Kenyon. Barnett. Lee. Long of Wichita. Bond. Carpenter. Maynard. Conway. McCombs. Cox of Limestone. McGill. Eickenroht. Metcalfe. Finlay. Moore. Graves Mosely. of Williamson. Negley. Harman. O'Neill. Harper. Pool. Harrison. Purl. Holder. Ray. Renfro. Hornaday. Hubbard. Rountree. Jenkins. Sanders. Johnson Savage. of Dimmit. Shaver. Keeton. Shelton. Kemble. Simmons.

Speck. Westbrook.
Stephens. White.
Strong. Williams
Van Zandt. of Travis.
Waddell. Woodall.

Present-Not Voting.

Dunlap. Marks. Webb.

Absent.

Mehl. Adkins. Bounds. Montgomery. Chastain. Mullally. Pavlica. Davis. Duvall. Pope of Nueces. Enderby. Quinn. Hardy. Reader. Hefley. Smith. Tarwater. Hogg. Thompson. Jones. Kinnear. Thurmond. Tillotson. Land. Lemens. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Loy. Wallace. Warwick. Mauritz. Williams McKean. Minor. of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kemble called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,
H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; enacting provisions to prevent false advertisement of the condition of banks and bank and trust companies, and providing penalties and forfeiture, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Van Zandt called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better assure and protect

the membership and subordinate lodges of fraternal benefit societies against sales and mergers of such societies without the consent of the local lodges, and to provide a legal way whereby same may be done when it is desired to change such society into a mutual or stock company; providing ways and means for securing the approval of the members of such societies, as represented by the subordinate branches; giving the members preference in the way of stock ownership or mutual participation; and providing for a fair distribution of same among the membership; providing further, that the new company so incorporated shall succeed to all contracts, liabilities and property rights of the former society, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Holder. Acker. Hornaday. Hubbard. Ackerman. Baker. Johnson Barnett. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Bateman. Beck. Justiss. Kayton. Bond. Bradley. Keeton. Keller. Brice. Brooks. Kemble. Kenyon. Carpenter. Coltrin. King. Conway Kinnear. Cox of Navarro. Land. Cox of Lamar. Lee. Long of Houston. Cox of Limestone. DeWolfe. Long of Wichita. Dunlap. Marks. Ewing. Martin. Maynard. Finn. McCombs. Finlay. McDonald. Forbes. McGill. Fuchs. Metcalfe. Gates. Moore. Gerron. Mosely. Gilbert. Negley. Giles. Nicholson. Graves of Williamson. Olsen. Graves of Erath. O'Neill. Harding. Palmer. Harman. Patterson. Pool. Harper. Pope of Jones. Harrison. Purl. Heaton. Hines. Quinn.

Ray. Strong. Renfro. Tillotson. Richardson. Turner. Rogers. Van Zandt, Rountree. Veatch. Sanders. Waddell. Savage. Wallace. Shaver. Walters. Webb. Shelton. Sherrill. Westbrook. Shipman. Wiggs. Williams Simmons. Sinks. of Sabine. Williams Smith. of Travis. Woodall. Snelgrove. Speck. Woodruff. Stevenson. Storey. Young.

Present-Not Voting.

Jenkins.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Adkins. Lemens. Albritton. Mankin. Anderson. Mehl. Bounds. Montgomery. Mullally. Chastain. Davis. Pavlica. Duvall. Petsch. Pope of Nueces. Enderby. Eickenroht. Reader. Hardy. Stephens. Hefley. Tarwater. Thompson. Hogg. Hopkins. Thurmond. White. Jones.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Warwick. Loy. Mauritz. Williams of Hardin. McKean.

Minor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has

passed

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting until February 1st to register motor vehicles for the year provided the same were duly registered for the year or part of year next preceding in accordance with the law and bear the proper number plates for such preceding year; providing for payment of registration fees for the balance of the

year when paid during the various months of the year, the same to be calculated on a monthly basis instead of a quarterly basis; amending Article 6677 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,

and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Anderson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of designated State highways to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government, and

declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, by providing that it shall be lawful to kill, take and have in possession any fur-bearing animal, except a fox, within Limestone county during the open season, and providing that it shall be legal to kill, take and have in possession within Limestone county rabbits at any time, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6692 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925,

and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 10,015 and not more than 10,040, as shown by the United States census of 1920, to pay the sheriff of such county for summoning jurors in district or county courts, serving all legal notices, notices to overseers of roads, etc., and declaring an emergency."

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 81 by a two-thirds vote of

25 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for suspension of the twenty-four-hour Joint Rule of the House and Senate, with amendment.

Respectfully, MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 81, "An Act making an appropriation to compensate John W. Hornsby for legal services, etc., and de-

claring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 176, "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred agricultural seed, true to name; providing that the State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners shall be hereafter known as the State Seed and Plant Board; further defining their duties; establishing a system of registration and certification for agricultural field crops; providing that the State Seed and Plant Board shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the applications of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further, that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make necessary inspections for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags placed upon the bags and other containers of agricultural field seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and shall charge a fee for same to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 2, of Title 4, Volume I, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 199, "An Act amending Article 5561 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that officers and jurors in lunacy cases shall be allowed compensation for similar services performed in misdemeanor cases in justice courts, to be paid out of the estate of the defendant if he have an estate, otherwise by the county on accounts approved by

the county judge."

S. B. No. 98, "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to accept and hold in trust for the University a gift from the executor of the will of E. D. Farmer, deceased, for the purpose of establishing an international scholarship fund; appropriating to the University of Texas all inheritance taxes against the estate of E. D. Farmer, deceased; providing that the amount of said taxes may be paid directly to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to be held and administered by said Board of Regents as a special fund to be known as the E. D. Farmer International Scholarship Fund,

and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 91, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; enacting provisions to prevent false advertisement of the condition of banks and bank and trust companies; and providing penalties and forfeiture, and de-

claring an emergency."
S. B. No. 117, "An Act amending Section or Subdivision 3, of Article 199, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and changing the times of holding the terms of the district court in the Third Judicial District of Texas, etc., and de-

claring an emergency."
S. B. No. 112, "An Act to amend Section 7 of Senate bill No. 106, enacted at the Second Called Session of the Thirtysixth Legislature, authorizing the board of trustees of Quitman Independent School District, in their discretion, to have the special taxes of said school district collected by the county tax collector, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 86, "An Act to amend Article 1074, Title 15, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, amended by Chapter 236, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to provide a trial fee of five dollars in both the justice and the trial courts in misdemeanor cases, and

declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 10, "An Act to amend Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, providing for the classification of elementary and high schools by the county board of school trustees, etc., and declaring an emer-

gency."

H. B. No. 155, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 4, 8, 14 and 15 of House bill No. 50 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, and adding a new section, Section 11a, thereto, so as to more accurately define the term 'motor bus company' and better define the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas in the regulation of motor bus transportation; to provide for the regulation of motor bus terminals; to provide for the licensing of bus drivers, and prescribe fees therefor; regulating the rates and the sale of tickets over bus lines; granting | basis instead of a quarterly basis;

the power to bring suits to procure injunctions for the enforcement of the provisions of said House bill No. 50, the same being Chapter 270 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; providing for penalties and punishment for the violations of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission; providing for additional funds in the way of fees and licenses for the enforcement of said act; requiring the sale of stock in a motor bus company to be approved." H. B. No. 93, "An Act relating to

banks and bank and trust companies; enacting Article 517a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing against preferences in favor of depositors of banks and bank and trust companies by pledging the assets of such corpora-

tions, and declaring an emergency."
S. B. No. 133, "An Act fixing the salary of shorthand court reporters in

all counties."

H. B. No. 114, "An Act amending Section 8, of Chapter 177, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 35, of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, by providing that it shall be lawful to kill, take and have in possession any fur-bearing animal, except a fox, within Limestone county during the open season, and providing that it shall be legal to kill, take and have in possession within Limestone county rabbits at any time, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 154, "An Act to amend Article 6692, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 169, "An Act to authorize the commissioners court in each county having a population of not less than 10,015 and not more than 10,040, as shown by the United States census of 1920, to pay the sheriff of such county for summoning jurors in district or county courts, serving all legal notices, notices to overseers of roads, etc., and

declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 178, "An Act granting until February 1st to register motor vehicles for the year, providing the same were duly registered for the year or part of year next preceding in accordance with the law and bear the proper number plates for such preceding year; providing for payment of registration fees for the balance of the year when paid during the various months of the year, the same to be calculated on a monthly . amending Article 6677 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring

an emergency."

H. B. No. 203, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Anderson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of designated State highways to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, "An Act to regulate the business in insurance on what is known as the Lloyd's plan; amending all of Chapter 19, Title 78, Revised Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 86, "An Act accepting the provisions and benefits of an act of Congress passed June 2, 1920, and amended June 5, 1924, entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and their return to civil employment,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, "An Act creating an Advisory Civil and Judicial Council for the continuous study and investigation of the report upon the civil judicial system of the State, its administration, pro-

cedure and functioning," etc.

S. B. No. 20, "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 14 and 20 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, which act provides for a system of vital statistics, and which amendment provides for the formation of registration districts and for local registrars of births and deaths, and for deputy registrars, for the duties of such officers and their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 142, "An Act providing conditions under which co-insurance clauses may be used in fire insurance policies."

S. B. No. 105, "An Act relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties, etc. and declaring an emergency."

etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 145, "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 234, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States in educational institutions of this State, so as to postpone the operation of said act until on and after September 1, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18, "An Act to amend Ar-

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of 1925 by requiring all school district bonds to mature serially; repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 2, "An Act providing for the transportation of pupils to and from school, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 131, "An Act to better assure and protect the membership and subordinate lodges of fraternal benefit societies against sales and mergers of such societies without the consent of the local lodges, and to provide a legal way whereby same may be done when it is desired to change such society into a mutual or stock company; providing ways and means for securing the approval of the members of such societies, as represented by the subordinate branches; giving the members preference in the way of stock ownership or mutual participation; and providing for a fair distribution of same among the membership; providing further that the new company so incorporated shall succeed to all contracts, liabilities and property rights of the former society, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 WITH SENATE AMEND-MENTS.

Mr. Petsch called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 7, Relative to suspending

certain House rule.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The House refused to concur by the following vote:

Yeas-60.

Barnett. Graves of Erath. Bateman. Harding. Beck. Harman. Bradley. Hines. Carpenter. Holder Coltrin. Hornaday. Conway Johnson Cox of Navarro. of Dimmit. Cox of Limestone. Justiss. Dunlap. Keller. Ewing. Kemble. Finn. Land. Forbes. Lee. Fuchs. Marks. Gilbert. McCombs. Giles. McDonald. McGill. Mehl.

Metcalfe. Stevenson. Storey. Mosely. Olsen. Tillotson. Turner. Palmer. Van Zandt. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Walters. Purl. Webb. Westbrook. Quinn. Reader. Williams Richardson. of Sabine. Williams Rogers. of Travis. Rountree. Woodall. Shaver. Smith. Young. Speck.

Nays-46.

Long of Wichita. Acker. Mankin. Ackerman. Martin. Albritton. Maynard. Anderson. Baker. Nicholson. O'Neill. Bond. Pool. Brice. Ray. Davis. Renfro. DeWolfe. Sanders. Eickenroht. Savage. Finlay. Sherrill. Gates. Gerron. Shipman. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Harrison. Snelgrove. Heaton. Hubbard. Stephens. Jenkins. Strong. Johnson of Smith. Veatch. Waddell. Kayton. Kennedy. Wallace. White. Kenyon. King. Wiggs. Woodruff. Kinnear.

Present-Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Lemens. Adkins. Long of Houston. Bounds. Montgomery. Brooks. Chastain. Moore. Mullally. Cox of Lamar. Negley. Duvall. Patterson. Enderby. Pavlica. Hardy. Pope of Nueces. Hefley. Shelton. Hogg. Hopkins. Tarwater. Thompson. Jones. Thurmond. Keeton.

Absent—Excused.

Loy. Avis. Baldwin. Mauritz. Johnson of Scurry. McKean. Kincaid. Minor.

Morse. Warwick. Murphy. Williams Prendergast. of Hardin. Reid.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 234, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States in educational institutions of this State, so as to postpone the operation of said act until on and after September 1, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rountree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 145 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Yeas-97.

Graves of Erath. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Harding. Ackerman. Harman. Harper. Albritton. Anderson. Harrison. Heaton. Baker. Barnett. Hines. Holder. Bateman. Beck. Hopkins. Hubbard. Bond. Bradley. Jenkins. Johnson Brooks. of Dimmit. Carpenter. Johnson of Smith. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Keller. Kemble. Cox of Limestone. Kenyon. Davis. King. DeWolfe. Kinnear. Dunlap. Land. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Ewing. Finn. Forbes. Fuchs. Marks. Martin. Gerron. Maynard. Gilbert. McDonald. Giles. McGill. Graves of Williamson. Metcalfe.

Moore. Mosely. Nicholson. O'Neill. Palmer. Pool. Pope of Jones. Purl. Quinn. Ray. Reader. Renfro. Richardson. Rogers. Rounders	Snelgrove. Speck. Stephens. Storey. Strong. Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Veatch. Waddell. Wallace. Webb. Westbrook. Whiggs.
	Wiggs.
Sanders.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Shelton.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Travis.
Shipman.	$\mathbf{Woodall}$.
Simmons.	$\mathbf{Woodruff.}$
Sinks.	Young.
Smith.	

Nays-5.

Eickenroht. Gates. Kayton. Kennedy. McCombs.

Absent.

Adkins. Lemens. Bounds. Mehl. Montgomery. Mullally. Brice. Chastain. Cox of Lamar. Negley. Duvall. Olsen. Enderby. Patterson. Finlay. Pavlica. Hardy. Petsch. Hefley. Pope of Nueces. Hogg. Savage. Hornaday. Stevenson. Jones. Tarwater. Justiss. Thompson. Keeton. Thurmond. Lee. Walters.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 145 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Ackerman. Acker. Albritton.

Anderson. Martin. Maynard. McCombs. Baker. Barnett. McDonald. McGill. Bateman. Beck. Bond. Mehl. Metcalfe. Bradley. Brice. Moore. Brooks. Mosely. Carpenter. Nicholson. Coltrin. O'Neill. Conway. Palmer. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Pool. Pope of Jones. Cox of Limestone. Purl. DeWolfe. Quinn. Ray. Reader. Dunlap. Ewing. Eickenroht. Renfro. Finn. Richardson. Finlay. Rogers. Forbes. Rountree. Fuchs. Sanders. Savage. Gerron. Gilbert. Shaver. Giles. Shelton. Sherrill. Graves of Williamson. Shipman. Graves of Erath. Simmons. Harding. Sinks. Harman. Smith. Snelgrove. Harper. Harrison. Speck. Heaton. Stephens. Hines. Storey. Holder. Strong. Tillotson. Hornaday. Hubbard. Turner. Van Zandt. Johnson of Dimmit. Veatch. Johnson of Smith. Waddell. Justiss. Wallace. Keller. \mathbf{Webb} . Kemble. Westbrook. Kennedy. White. Kenyon. Wiggs. Williams King. Kinnear. of Sabine. Land. Williams of Travis. Lee. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Marks. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.

Nays-2.

Gates.

Kayton.

Present—Not Voting.

Jenkins.

Absent.

Adkins.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Chastain.	Hefley.
Davis.	Hogg.
Duvall.	Hopkins.

DeWolfe.

Dunlap.

Finn.

Forbes.

Fuchs.

Gates.

Gerron.

Gilbert.

Giles.

Graves

Harman.

Harrison.

Heaton.

Hines.

Holder.

Hopkins.

Hornaday.

Hubbard.

Justiss.

Kayton.

Keeton.

Kenyon.

Mankin.

Marks.

Martin.

McGill.

Moore.

Mosely.

Metcalfe.

Mehl.

Maynard.

McCombs. McDonald.

Keller.

King.

Land.

Lee.

Harper.

Jones. Pavlica. Petsch. Keeton. Pope of Nueces. Lemens. Mankin. Stevenson. Montgomery. Tarwater. Mullally. Thompson. Negley. Thurmond. Olsen. Walters. Patterson.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry, Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Loy. Warwick. Mauritz. Williams McKean. of Hardin. Minor.

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 14 and 20 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, which act provides for a system of vital statistics, and which amendment provides for the formation of registration districts and for local registrars of births and deaths, and for deputy registrars, for the duties of such officers and their compensation, and declaring an emergency.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cox of Navarro moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-100.

Brice. Acker. Brooks. Ackerman. Carpenter. Anderson. Coltrin. Baker. Conway Barnett. Bateman. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Reck Cox of Limestone. Bond. Bradley. Davis.

Nicholson. O'Neill. Palmer. Patterson. Pool. Pope of Jones. Purl. Quinn. Ray. Reader. of Williamson. Renfro. Graves of Erath. Richardson. Rogers. Rountree. Sanders. Shaver. Shelton. Sherrill. Shipman. Sinks. Smith. Johnson of Smith. Speck. Stephens. Stevenson. Storey. Strong. Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Veatch. Long of Houston. Waddell. Long of Wichita. Wallace. Walters. Webb. Westbrook. White. Williams of Sabine. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Woodruff. Young.

Nays-3.

Albritton. Eickenroht.

Kennedy.

Present-Not Voting.

Jenkins.

Absent

Kemble. Adkins. Bounds. Kinnear. Lemens. Chastain. Montgomery. Duvall. Mullally. Enderby. Negley. Ewing. Olsen. Finlay. Pavlica. Hardy. Petsch. Harding. Pope of Nueces. Hefley. Savage. Hogg. Simmons. Johnson of Dimmit. Snelgrove. Tarwater. Jones.

Thompson. Thurmond.

Wiggs.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 20 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-99.

Mr. Speaker. Kinnear. Ackerman. Land. Albritton. Lee. Anderson. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Baker. Barnett. Beck. Marks. Bradley. Martin. Maynard. Brice. Brooks. McCombs. Carpenter. McDonald. McGill. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Mehl. Metcalfe. Moore. Cox of Limestone. Mosely. DeWolfe. Nicholson. Dunlap. O'Neill. Ewing. Palmer. Eickenroht. Pope of Jones. Finn. Purl. Forbes. Quinn. Fuchs. Ray. Gates. Reader. Gerron. Renfro. Giles. Richardson. Graves Rogers. of Williamson. Rountree. Graves of Erath. Sanders. Harding. Shaver. Harman. Shelton. Harper. Sherrill. Harrison. Shipman. Heaton. Simmons. Holder. Sinks. Hopkins. Smith. Hornaday. Snelgrove. Hubbard. Speck. Johnson of Smith. Stephens. Justiss. Stevenson. Kayton. Storey. Keller. Strong.

Tillotson.

Van Zandt.

Turner.

Veatch.

Kemble.

Kennedy.

Kenyon.

King.

Waddell. Williams
Wallace. of Sabine.
Walters. Williams
Westbrook. of Travis.
White. Woodall.
Young.

Present-Not Voting.

Bond. Jenkins. Webb. Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker. Keeton. Adkins. Lemens. Bateman. Montgomery. Bounds. Mullally. Chastain. Negley. Davis. Olsen. Duvall. Patterson. Pavlica. Enderby. Finlay. Petsch. Gilbert. Pool. Hardy. Pope of Nueces. Hefley. Savage. Tarwater. Hines. Hogg. Thompson. Thurmond. Johnson of Dimmit. Woodruff. Jones.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sinks, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Advisory Civil and Judicial Council for the continuous study and investigation of the report upon the civil judicial system of the State, its administration, procedure and functioning," etc.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas—84.

Mr. Speaker. Marks. Acker. Martin. Ackerman. Maynard. Anderson. McCombs. McDonald. Bateman. Bradley. McGill. Brooks. Metcalfe. Carpenter. Mosely. Coltrin. Nicholson. Conway. O'Neill. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Palmer. Patterson. Cox of Limestone. Pool. Pope of Jones. Davis. DeWolfe. Purl. Richardson. Ewing. Finn. Rogers. Forbes. Rountree. Fuchs. Sanders. Gerron. Savage. Gilbert. Shaver. Shelton. Giles. Graves Sherrill. of Williamson. Shipman. Harman. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Harrison. Smith. Hines. Speck. Holder. Stevenson. Storey. Tillotson. Hopkins. Hornaday. Hubbard. Turner. Jenkins. Van Zandt. Johnson Waddell. of Dimmit. Wallace. Johnson of Smith. Walters. Westbrook. Kayton. Keller. \mathbf{W} hite. Williams Kemble. Kenyon. of Sabine. King. Williams of Travis. Kinnear. Woodall. Land. Long of Houston. Young. Mankin.

Nays-17.

Albritton. Moore. Baker. Quinn. Barnett. Ray. Reader. Bond. Eickenroht. Strong. Gates. Veatch. Graves of Erath. Webb. Kennedy. Wiggs. Mehl.

Present-Not Voting.

Heaton. Stephens.

Absent.

Adkins. T ee Beck. Lemens. Long of Wichita. Bounds. Brice. Montgomery. Chastain. Mullally. Dunlap. Negley. Olsen. Duvall. Enderby. Pavlica. Petsch. Pope of Nueces. Finlay. Hardy. Harding. Renfro. Hefley. Snelgrove. Hogg. Tarwater. Thompson. Jones. Justiss. Thurmond. Keeton. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 52 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

Yeas-89.

Mr. Speaker. Holder. Hopkins. Acker. Hornaday. Ackerman. Hubbard. Anderson. Jenkins. Bateman. Bradley. Johnson of Dimmit. Brooks. Johnson of Smith. Carpenter. Kayton. Coltrin. Keller. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Limestone. Kemble. Kinnear. Land. Davis. DeWolfe. Tæe. Lemens. Dunlap. Long of Houston. Ewing. Long of Wichita. Eickenroht. Mankin. Finn. Marks. Forbes. Martin. Fuchs. Maynard. Gerron. McCombs. Gilbert. McDonald. Giles. McGill. Graves of Williamson. Metcalfe. Mosely. Harman. Nicholson. Harper. Harrison. O'Neill. Palmer. Heaton.

Patterson.

Hines.

Pool. Stevenson. Pope of Jones. Storey. Purl. Thurmond. Quinn. Tillotson. Richardson. Turner. Van Zandt. Rogers. Waddell. Rountree. Sanders. Wallace. Walters. Savage. Westbrook. Shaver. White. Shelton. Wiggs. Sherrill. Shipman. Williams Simmons. of Sabine. Sinks. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Smith. Speck. Stephens. Young.

Nays—16.

Albritton.

Baker.
Barnett.
Bond.
Cox of Lamar.
Gates.
Graves of Erath.
Kennedy.

Kenyon.
Mehl.
Moore.
Ray.
Reader.
Snelgrove.
Veatch.
Webb.

Absent.

Adkins. Keeton. Beck. King. Bounds. Montgomery. Brice. Mullally. Chastain. Negley. Duvall. Olsen. Enderby. Pavlica. Finlay. Petsch.
Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Harding. Renfro. Hefley. Strong. Hogg. Tarwater. Thompson. Jones. Justiss. Woodruff.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 86 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled Gates.

"An Act accepting the provisions and harper.
benefits of an Act of Congress passed Harrison.

June 2, 1920, and amended June 5, 1924, entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and their return to civil employment,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

(Speaker in the chair.)

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Storey moved a call of the House

Mr. Storey moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, year and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-56.

Ackerman. Marks. Baker. McCombs. Bradley. McDonald. Brooks. McGill. Coltrin. Metcalfe. Cox of Navarro. Moore. Cox of Limestone. Palmer. Pope of Jones. Dunlap. Ewing. Purl. Finn. Rogers. Finlay. Rountree. Forbes. Savage. Shaver. Fuchs. Shelton. Gerron. Gilbert. Sherrill. Giles. Shipman. Graves Stevenson. of Williamson. Storey. Thompson. Graves of Erath. Harman. Turner. Van Zandt. Holder. Hopkins. Walters. Hornaday. Webb. Johnson ${f Westbrook}.$ of Dimmit. Williams Keller. of Sabine. Williams Kennedy. Kinnear. of Travis. Woodall. Lee. Long of Wichita. Young.

Nays-47.

Heaton. Acker. Albritton. Hines. Anderson. Hubbard. Bond. Jenkins. Brice. Justiss. Conway. Kayton. Cox of Lamar. Keeton. DeWolfe. Kemble. Eickenroht. Kenyon. Gates. King.

Harper. Long of Houston. Harrison. Mankin.

Maynard. Smith. Mehl. Snelgrove. Mosely. Speck. Olsen. Stephens. O'Neill. Strong. Thurmond. Patterson. Quinn. Veatch. Waddell. Ray. Reader. Wallace. White. Renfro. Sanders. Wiggs. Woodruff. Simmons.

Present-Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Land. Adkins. Lemens. Barnett. Martin. Bateman. Montgomery. Mullally. Beck. Bounds. Negley. Carpenter. Chastain. Nicholson. Pavlica. Davis. Duvall. Petsch. Enderby. Pool. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Richardson. Harding. Hefley. Sinks. Tarwater. Hogg. Johnson of Smith. Tillotson. Jones.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Senate bill No. 86 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 86 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 86 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the follow-

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-96.

Mr. Speaker. McDonald. McGill. Ackerman. Anderson. Mehl. Baker. Metcalfe. Bateman. Moore. Bond. Mosely. Bradley. Nicholson. Brice. Olsen. O'Neill. Carpenter. Coltrin. Palmer. Conway. Patterson. Cox of Navarro. Pool. Cox of Lamar. Purl. Cox of Limestone. Quinn. Řay. Davis. Reader. Dunlap. Ewing. Renfro. Richardson. Eickenroht. Finn. Rogers. Rountree. Finlay. Forbes. Sanders. Savage. Fuchs. Shaver. Gates. Gilbert. Shelton. Giles. Sherrill. Graves of Erath. Shipman. Harman. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Hines. Smith. Holder. Snelgrove. Hornaday. Speck. Jenkins. Stevenson. Storey. Johnson of Dimmit. Strong. Johnson of Smith. Thompson. Thurmond. Justiss. Tillotson. Kayton. Keeton. Turner. Van Zandt. Keller. Kemble. Veatch. Waddell. Kennedy. Wallace. Kenyon. Walters. King. Webb. Kinnear. White. Land. Wiggs. Lee. Long of Houston. Williams of Travis. Marks. Woodall. Martin. Young. McCombs.

Nays-11.

Brooks.
Gerron.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hopkins.
Hubbard.
Long of Wichita.

Mankin.
Maynard.
Stephens.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Sabine.

Present-Not Voting.

Barnett.

Absent.

Acker. Adkins.

Albritton. Hogg. Beck. Jones. Bounds. Lemens. Chastain. Montgomery. DeWolfe. Mullally. Duvall. Negley. Enderby. Pavlica. Hardy. Petsch. Harding. Pope of Jones. Harrison. Pope of Nueces. Tarwater. Heaton. Woodruff. Hefley.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincajd. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 86 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-91.

Mr. Speaker. Kayton. Ackerman. Keller. Anderson. Kemble. Baker. Kennedy. Bateman. Kenyon. Bond. King. Bradley. Kinnear. Land. Brice. Carpenter. Lee. Coltrin. Lemens. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Marks. Martin. Cox of Lamar. Maynard. Cox of Limestone. McGill. Davis. Metcalfe. Dunlap. Moore. Ewing. Mosely. Eickenroht. Nicholson. Finn. Olsen. O'Neill. Finlay. Forbes. Patterson. Pool. Fuchs. Gilbert. Pope of Jones. Giles. Purl. Graves of Erath. Quinn. Řау. Harman. Reader Harper. Heaton. Renfro. Hines. Richardson. Holder. Rogers. Hornaday. Sanders. Jenkins. Savage. Johnson Shaver, Shelton. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Sherrill. Justiss. Shipman.

Simmons. Waddell. Sinks. Wallace. Smith. Walters. Snelgrove. Webb. Speck. White. Storey. Williams of Sabine. Thompson. Thurmond. Williams of Travis. Tillotson. Turner. Woodall. Van Zandt. Young. Veatch.

Nays—12.

Albritton. Hopkins.
Barnett. Long of Wichita.
Brooks. Mankin.
Gates. McCombs.
Gerron. McDonald.
Graves Westbrook.

Present-Not Voting.

Stephens. Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker. Keeton. Long of Houston. Mehl. Adkins. Beck. Montgomery. Mullally. Bounds. Chastain. DeWolfe. Negley. Palmer. Duvall. Enderby. Pavlica. Hardy. Petsch. Harding. Pope of Nueces. Harrison. Rountree. Hefley. Stevenson. Hogg. Hubbard. Strong. Tarwater. Woodruff. Jones.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 36 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business in insurance on what is known as the Lloyd's plan, amending all of Chapter 19, Title 78, Revised Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 36 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 36 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Marks.

Yeas-93.

Mr. Speaker. Martin. Maynard. Ackerman. Anderson. McCombs. McGill. Baker. Bateman. Mehl. Metcalfe. Bond. Bradley. Mosely. Brice. Nicholson. Carpenter. Palmer. Coltrin. Patterson. Conway. Pool. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Pope of Jones. Purl. Cox of Limestone. Quinn. Dunlap. Ray. Duvall. Reader. Richardson. Finn. Finlay. Rogers. Rountree. Forbes. Sanders. Fuchs. Gates. Savage. Gerron. Shaver. Shelton. Giles. Graves Sherrill. of Williamson. Shipman. Graves of Erath. Simmons. Harding. Sinks. Harman. Smith. Harper. Snelgrove. Harrison. Speck. Hines. Storey. Holder. Strong. Thurmond. Hopkins. Tillotson. Hornaday. Hubbard. Turner. Van Zandt. Jenkins. Veatch. Johnson Waddell. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Walters. Westbrook. Justiss. White. Keeton. Williams Keller. Kemble. of Sabine. King. Williams of Travis. Land. Woodall. Lee. Woodruff. Lemens. Long of Houston. Young.

Navs-6.

Albritton. Eickenroht. Kennedy.

Long of Wichita. Stevenson.

Wiggs.

Present-Not Voting.

Barnett. Heaton. Moore.

Renfro. Stephens. Webb.

Absent.

Acker. Kayton. Adkins. Kenyon. Beck. Kinnear. Bounds. Mankin. Brooks. McDonald. Chastain. Montgomery. Davis. Mullally. DeWolfe. Negley. Enderby. Olsen. Ewing. O'Neill. Gilbert. Pavlica. Petsch. Hardy. Pope of Nueces. Hefley. Tarwater. Hogg. Thompson. Jones.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse. Murphy. Baldwin. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Wallace. Loy. Mauritz. Warwick. McKean. Williams of Hardin. Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 36 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Anderson moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 255 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-

thirds vote):

Yeas-61.

McDonald. Anderson. Barnett. McGill. Bateman. Mehl. Metcalfe. Brice. Brooks. Moore. Coltrin. Nicholson. Conway. O'Neill. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Palmer. Patterson. Cox of Limestone. Pope of Jones. Dunlap. Purl. Duvall. Quinn. Finn. Reader. Gates. Richardson. Gerron. Rountree. Harding. Savage. Harrison. Sherrill. Holder. Shipman. Hopkins. Simmons. Hornaday. Smith. Speck. Hubbard. Johnson of Smith. Stevenson. Justiss. Storey. Tillotson. Kayton. Keeton. Van Zandt. Keller. Webb. Kemble. Westbrook. Kenvon. White. Williams Kinnear, Long of Houston. of Travis. Woodruff. Martin. Maynard. Young. McCombs. -

Nays-41.

Ackerman. Mankin. Albritton. Marks. Baker. Petsch. Pool. Bond. Carpenter. Ray. Eickenroht. Renfro. Finlay. Rogers. Forbes. Sanders. Fuchs. Shaver. Shelton. Giles. Stephens. Graves of Williamson. Sinks. Harper. Snelgrove. Heaton. Strong. Thurmond. Hines. Jenkins. Turner. Johnson Veatch. of Dimmit. Waddell. Wallace. Kennedy. King. Land. Walters. Williams of Sabine. Lee. Woodall. Long of Wichita.

Present-Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker.

Adkins.

Beck. Hogg. Bounds. Jones. Bradley. Lemens. Chastain. Montgomery. Mosely. Davis. DeWolfe. Mullally. Enderby. Negley. Ewing. Olsen. Gilbert. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Graves of Erath. Tarwater. Hardy. Harman. Thompson. Hefley.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 93.

Mr. Westbrook moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that the business of manufacturing, delivering and distributing ice is affected with a public interest and prescribing how the conduct of such business shall be regulated in the public interest, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary twothirds vote):

Yeas-59.

Albritton. Hornaday. Baker. Johnson Bond. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Bradley. Carpenter. Justiss. Coltrin. Keller. Cox of Lamar. Kemble. Cox of Limestone. Kenyon. Duvall. Lee. Ewing. Lemens. Long of Wichita. Eickenroht. Finlay. Marks. Maynard. McCombs. Fuchs. Gates. Giles. McGill. Harding. Mehl. Metcalfe. Harman. Harper. Olsen. Patterson. Harrison. Petsch. Heaton. Purl. Holder.

Turner. Quinn. Van Zandt. Reader. Webb. Richardson. Westbrook. Rountree. White. Savage. Williams Shaver. of Sabine. Smith. Woodall. Storey. Woodruff. Strong. Tillotson.

Nays-44.

Pool. Ackerman. Pope of Jones. Anderson. Barnett. Ray. Renfro. Brice. Brooks. Sanders. Conway. Shelton. Sherrill. Cox of Navarro. Shipman. Finn. Forbes. Simmons. Sinks. Gerron. Snelgrove. Graves of Williamson. Speck. Hines. Stephens. Jenkins. Stevenson. Thurmond. Keeton. Veatch. Kennedy. Waddell. King. Wallace. Land. Long of Houston. Mankin. Walters. Wiggs. Williams Mosely. O'Neill. of Travis. Young. Palmer.

Absent.

Hubbard. Acker. Adkins. Jones. Bateman. Kinnear. Martin. Beck. McDonald. Bounds. Montgomery. Chastain. Davis. Moore. DeWolfe. Mullally. Negley. Dunlap. Nicholson. Enderby. Pavlica. Gilbert. Pope of Nueces. Graves of Erath. Hardy. Rogers. Tarwater. Hefley. Hogg. Hopkins. Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Minor. Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Johnson of Scurry. Murphy. Prendergast. Kavton. Reid. Kincaid. Warwick. Loy. Mauritz. Williams of Hardin. McKean.

SENATE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties, etc., and de-

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

claring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 105 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Hubbard.

Yeas-108.

Jenkins. Mr. Speaker. Ackerman. Johnson Anderson. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Baker. Barnett. Justiss. Kayton. Bateman. Keeton. Bond. Bounds. Kemble. Kennedy. Kenyon. Bradley. Brice. King. Carpenter. Land. Coltrin. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Lee. Lemens. Cox of Lamar. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Cox of Limestone. Mankin. Dunlap. Marks. Duvall. Ewing. Martin. Maynard. Finn. McCombs. Finlay. McDonald. Forbes. McGill. . Fuchs. Mehl. Gates Metcalfe. Gerron. Moore. Giles. Mosely. Graves of Williamson. Olsen. O'Neill. Graves of Erath. Harding. Palmer. Patterson. Harman. Petsch. Harper. Pool. Harrison. Pope of Jones. Heaton. Purl. Hines. Quinn. Holder. Ray. Reader. Hopkins. Hornaday.

Renfro.

Fuchs.

Petsch.

Nays-1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker. Hogg. Adkins. Jones. Albritton. Keller. Beck. Kinnear. Brooks. Montgomery. Chastain. Mullally. Davis. Negley. DeWolfe. Nicholson. Enderby. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Gilbert. Tarwater. Hardy. Hefley. Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse. Baldwin. Murphy. Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast. Kincaid. Reid. Warwick. Loy. Mauritz. Williams McKean. of Hardin. Minor.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 105 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Albritton. Anderson. Baker. Dunlap. Barnett. Bateman. Duvall. Bond. Ewing. Bradley. Eickenroht. Brice. Finn. Carpenter. Finlay. Coltrin. Forbes.

Gates. Pool. Pope of Jones. Gerron. Puri. Giles. Graves of Erath. Quinn. Řay. Reader. Harding. Harman. Reid. Harper. Harrison. Renfro. Richardson. Heaton. Hines. Rogers. Holder. Rountree. Hopkins. Sanders. Hornaday. Savage. Hubbard. Shaver. Jenkins. Shelton. Johnson Sherrill. of Dimmit. Shipman. Johnson of Smith. Sinks. Justiss. Smith. Kayton. Snelgrove. Keeton. Speck. Keller. Stephens. Kemble. Stevenson. Kennedy. Storey. Kenyon. Strong. King. Thurmond. Kinnear. Tillotson. Turner. Land. Lee. Van Zandt. Lemens. Veatch. Waddell. Mankin. Wallace. Marks. Martin. Walters. Maynard. Webb. McCombs. Westbrook. McDonald. White. Wiggs. Williams McGill. Mehl. Metcalfe. of Sabine. Moore, Williams of Travis. Mosely. Olsen. Woodall. O'Neill. Woodruff. Young. Patterson.

Absent.

Acker. Hogg. Ackerman. Jones. Adkins. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Beck. Bounds. Montgomery. Mullally. Brooks. Chastain. Negley. Davis. Nicholson. DeWolfe. Palmer. Pavlica. Enderby. Pope of Nueces. Gilbert. Graves Simmons. of Williamson. Tarwater. Hardy. Thompson. Hefley.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Johnson of Scurry. Baldwin. Kincaid.

Loy. Murphy.
Mauritz. Prendergast.
McKean. Warwick.
Minor. Williams
Morse. of Hardin.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 22.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of taking up Senate bill No. 22.

Mr. Barnett raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion on the ground that it is out of order under the Rules of the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of

SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing conditions under which co-insurance clauses may be used in fire insurance policies."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 142 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-102.

Finn. Mr. Speaker. Ackerman. Forbes. Fuchs. Albritton Gates. Anderson. Baker. Gerron. Gilbert. Bateman. Beck. Giles. Bradley. Graves of Williamson. Brice. Harding. Brooks. Harman. Carpenter. Harper. Coltrin. Conway. Harrison. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Heaton. Hines. Cox of Limestone. Holder. Dunlap. Hopkins. Hornaday. Duvall. Hubbard. Ewing. Johnson of Smith. Eickenroht.

Johnson Rountree. of Dimmit. Sanders. Justiss. Savage. Keeton. Shaver. Keller. Shelton. Kemble. Sherrill. Kennedy. Shipman. King. Simmons. Land. Sinks. Smith. Lee. Lemens. Snelgrove. Long of Houston. Speck. Long of Wichita. Stephens. Marks. Storey. Strong. Thompson. Martin. Maynard. McCombs. Tillotson. McDonald. Turner. Van Zandt. McGill. Mehl. Veatch. Metcalfe. Waddell. Mosely. Wallace. Olsen. Walters. O'Neill. Webb. Patterson. Westbrook. White. Petsch. Wiggs. Williams Pool. Pope of Jones. Purl. of Sabine. Williams Quinn. of Travis. Ray. Reader. Woodall. Richardson. Woodruff. Young. Rogers.

Nays-2.

Bond.

Kenyon.

Present-Not Voting.

Barnett.

Moore.

Absent.

Kayton. Acker. Kinnear. Adkins. Mankin. Bounds. Chastain. Montgomery. Mullally. Davis. DeWolfe. Negley. Nicholson. Enderby. Palmer. Finlay. Graves of Erath. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Hardy. Renfro. Hefley. Hogg. Jenkins. Stevenson. Tarwater. Thurmond. Jones.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. McKean.
Baldwin. Minor.
Johnson of Scurry. Morse.
Kincaid. Murphy.
Loy. Prendergast.
Mauritz. Reid.

Warwick.

Williams of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 142 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-103.

Lemens. Mr. Speaker. Long of Houston. Ackerman. Long of Wichita. Albritton. Anderson. Marks. Baker. Martin. Bateman. Maynard. Beck. McCombs. McDonald. Bond. Bradley. McGill. Brice. Mehl. Brooks. Metcalfe. Carpenter. Mosely. Coltrin. Olsen. Conway. Cox of Navarro. O'Neill. Palmer. Cox of Lamar. Patterson. Cox of Limestone. Petsch. Dunlap. Pool. Duvall. Pope of Jones. Ewing. Purl. Eickenroht. Quinn. Finn. Ray. Reader. Finlay. Forbes. Richardson. Fuchs. Rogers. Gerron. Rountree. Gilbert. Sanders. Giles. Savage. Graves Shelton. of Williamson. Sherrill. Harding. Shipman. Harman. Simmons. Harper. Sinks. Harrison. Speck. Heaton. Stephens. Hines. Storey. Holder. Strong. Thompson. Hopkins. Hornaday. Turner. Hubbard. Van Zandt. Jenkins. ${f Veatch}.$ Waddell. Johnson of Dimmit. Walters. Johnson of Smith. Webb. Westbrook. Justiss. Keeton. White. Wiggs. Williams Keller. Kemble. Kennedy. of Sabine. Woodall. Kenyon. King. Woodruff. Land. Young.

Present-Not Voting.

Barnett.

Tæe.

Moore.

Absent.

Montgomery. Acker. Adkins. Mullally. Negley. Bounds. Chastain. Nicholson. Pavlica. Davis. Pope of Nueces. DeWolfe. Enderby. Renfro. Gates. Shaver. Graves of Erath. Smith. Hardy. Snelgrove. Stevenson. Tarwater. Hefley. Hogg. Thurmond. Jones. Kayton. Tillotson. Williams Kinnear. Mankin. of Travis.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Wallace.
Mauritz. Warwick.
McKean. Williams
Minor. of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transportation of pupils to and from school, and declaring an emergency."

declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2786 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by requiring all school district bonds to mature serially, repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Refused to pass to third reading:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2781, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to term of contract of superintendents, principals, teachers or other executive officers in independent school districts; repealing Article 2782, Revised Statutes, 1925, which exempts the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 11.

Mr. Young called up for consideration at this time the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 11:

> Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider the House amendment to Senate bill No. 11, have had same under consideration and have adjusted the differences, and beg to report thereon as follows:

That in lieu of the bill as passed by the Senate and as amended and passed by the House, the attached bill be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
SMALL,
WOODWARD,
WITT,
WIRTZ,
On the Part of the Senate.
YOUNG,
STOREY,
SINKS,
VAN ZANDT,

SMITH,

On the Part of the House.

S. B. No. 11.

By Small.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district composed of two or more counties; prescribing how the same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

District attorneys in all Section 1. judicial districts composed of two or more counties shall receive from the State as pay for their services the sum of \$500.00 per annum as provided by the Constitution, and in addition thereto, and in lieu of the fees, commissions and perquisites provided by law, shall receive from the State the sum of \$10.00 for each of the first three hundred fifty days of every calendar year as compensation for attending examining trials, habeas corpus hearings, the sessions of the district court of the district they represent, and for performing such other duties as imposed by law. The compensation provided for in this act shall be paid | Cox of Lamar.

monthly by the State upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and it shall not be necessary for the district attorney to file any account with the district judge or the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to deprive district attorneys of the expense allowance now provided by law, nor shall this act affect the salary or compensation of any district attorney fixed by special law. All commissions, perquisites and fees allowed to and collected by district attorneys in districts composed of two or more counties shall be paid to the district clerk of the county of his residence, who shall pay the same over to the State Treasury.

Sec. 2. The fact that this act more adequately provides for the compensation of district attorneys in certain judicial districts creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Young, the report was adopted.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 19.

Mr. Cox of Navarro moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

third reading and final passage,
S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Texas State Nautical School for the purpose of giving
instruction in the practice of navigation, seamanship, wireless telegraphy,
steam and electrical engineering; creating a board of governors to manage said
school; providing for the administration thereof, and for the adoption of
rules and regulations by said board,
etc., and declaring an emergency."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary twothirds vote):

Yeas-72.

Cox of Limestone. Anderson. Duvall. Baker. Ewing. Bateman. Finn. Bradley. Brooks. Fuchs. Gates. Carpenter. Gerron. Coltrin. Cox of Navarro. Gilbert. Graves of Erath.

Harding. Harman. Harper. Harrison. Hines. Holder. Hopkins. Hornaday. Hubbard, , Jenkins. Johnson of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Justiss. Kayton. Keeton. Keller. Kemble. Kenyon. Kinnear. Lee. Lemens. Martin. McDonald. Mehl. Metcalfe. Moore. Nicholson.

Olsen. O'Neill. Palmer. Patterson. Petsch. Purl Quinn. Ray. Reader. Richardson. Rountree. Shaver. Shelton. Sherrill. Simmons. Smith. Speck. Strong. Thompson. Thurmond. Turner. Walters. . Webb. Westbrook. White. Williams of Sabine.

Nays-41.

Young.

Ackerman. Albritton. Barnett. Beck. Bond. Brice. Conway. DeWolfe. Eickenroht. Finlay. Forbes. Giles. Graves of Williamson. Heaton. Kennedy. King. Land. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Marks.

McCombs. McGill. Mosely. Pool. Pope of Jones. Rogers. Savage. Shipman. Sinks. Snelgrove. Stephens. Storey. Van Žandt. Veatch. Waddell. Wallace. Wiggs. Williams of Travis. Woodall. Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker. Maynard. Montgomery. Mullally. Adkins. Bounds. Chastain. Negley. Davis. Pavlica. Dunlap. Pope of Nueces. Enderby. Renfro. Hardy. Sanders. Hefley. Stevenson. Hogg. Tarwater. Jones. Tillotson.

Absent-Ducused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION NO. 7.

Mr. Finlay moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House concurrent resolution No. 7, relative to suspending certain rule.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-66.

Mr. Speaker. McGill. Barnett. Mehl. Metcalfe. Bateman. Mosely. Beck. Bradley. Nicholson. Carpenter. Patterson. Coltrin. Petsch. Pope of Jones. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Limestone. Purl. Quinn. Dunlap. Reader. Duvall. Richardson. Ewing. Rountree. Finn. Savage. Shelton. Finlay. Forbes. Sherrill. Gilbert. Simmons. Giles. Sinks. Graves of Erath. Smith. Harman. Storey. Hines. Strong. Holder. Thompson. Tillotson. Hornaday. Turner. Johnson of Dimmit. Van Zandt. Johnson of Smith. Walters. Webb. Keeton. Keller. Westbrook. Kemble. White. King. Wiggs. Williams Kinnear. Land. of Sabine. Williams Lee. Lemens. of Travis. Woodruff. Marks. Maynard. Young. McCombs.

Nays-38.

Ackerman. Albritton.

Anderson. Mankin. Bond. Martin. Brice. McDonald. Brooks. Moore. Cox of Lamar. Olsen. Eickenroht. O'Neill. Fuchs. Pool. Ray. Gerron. Renfro. Graves of Williamson. Rogers. Harding. Sanders. Harper. Shaver. Heaton. Shipman. Hubbard. Snelgrove. . Jenkins. Stephens. Justiss. Veatch. Kennedy. Wallace. Kenyon. Long of Houston. Waddell. Woodall. Long of Wichita.

Absent.

Hopkins. Acker. Adkins. Jones. Kayton. Baker. Bounds. Montgomery. Chastain. Mullally. Negley. Davis. DeWolfe. Palmer. Enderby. Pavlica. Pope of Nueces. Gates. Hardy. Speck. Stevenson. Harrison. Hefley. Tarwater. Thurmond. Hogg.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Baldwin. Murphy.
Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.
Minor.

Question then recurring on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to House concurrent resolution No. 7, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-68.

Ewing. Barnett. Bateman Finn. Finlay. Beck. Bradley. Forbes. Gilbert. Carpenter. Giles. Coltrin. Graves of Erath. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Cox of Lamar. Harman. Hines. Cox of Limestone. Holder. Dunlap. Hornaday. Duvall. Johnson of Dimmit.

Johnson of Smith. Rountree. Keeton. Savage. Keller. Shaver. Kemble. Shelton. King. Sherrill. Kinnear. Simmons. Land. Smith. Lee. Storey. Lemens. Strong. Marks. Thompson. McCombs. McGill. Tillotson. Turner. Van Zandt. Mehl. Metcalfe. Waddell. Moore. Walters. Webb. Mosely. Patterson. Westbrook. White. Pavlica. Petsch. Williams Pope of Jones. of Sabine. Williams Purl. Quinn. of Travis. Woodruff. Reader. Richardson. Young.

Nays-38.

Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Mankin. Ackerman. Albritton. Bond. Martin. Brice. Maynard. McDonald. Brooks. DeWolfe. Eickenroht. Olsen. Fuchs, Palmer. Gates. Pool. Gerron. Ray. Renfro. Graves of Williamson. Rogers. Harding. Sanders. Harper. Shipman. Heaton. Snelgrove. Hubbard. Stephens. Veatch. Jenkins. Justiss. Wallace. Wiggs. Kennedy. Woodall. Kenyon.

Absent.

Acker. Jones. Montgomery. Adkins. Anderson. Mullally. Negley. Nicholson. Baker. Bounds. O'Neill. Chastain. Pope of Nueces. Davis. Enderby. Sinks. Hardy. Speck. Stevenson. Harrison. Tarwater. Hefley. Hogg. Hopkins. Thurmond.

Absent-Excused.

Avis. Johnson of Scurry. Baldwin. Kayton.

Kincaid. Murphy.
Loy. Prendergast.
Mauritz. Reid.
McKean. Warwick.
Minor. Williams
Morse. of Hardin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 86.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on House bill No. 86:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider the Senate amendment to House bill No. 86, have had the same under consideration and have adjusted the differences, and in lieu of the word "three," as provided in the Senate amendment that said House bill No. 86 shall be amended by striking out of the last line of Section 1 the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Respectfully submitted,
HORNSBY,
NEAL,
STEVENSON,
DeBERRY,
PATTON,
On the Part of the Senate.
WOODALL,
GRAVES of Williamson,
STOREY,
HARRISON,
JOHNSON of Dimmit,
On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Cox of Lamar. Ackerman. Cox of Limestone. Albritton. Dunlap. Baker. Duvall. Ewing. Barnett. Bateman. Eickenroht. Beck. Finn. Bond. Forbes. Bradley. Fuchs. Brice. Gates. Brooks. Gerron. Coltrin. Gilbert. Conway. Graves Cox of Navarro. of Williamson.

Giles. Pool. Harding. Pope of Jones. Purl. Harman. Harper. Quinn. Harrison. Ray. Heaton. Reader. Hines. Renfro. Richardson. Holder. Hornaday. Rogers. Hubbard. Rountree. Jenkins. Sanders. Johnson Savage. of Dimmit. Shaver. Johnson of Smith. Shelton. Justiss. Sherrill. Keeton. Shipman. Keller. Kemble. Simmons. Sinks. Smith. Kennedy. Kenyon. Snelgrove. King. Speck. Kinnear. Stephens. Land. Storey. Strong. Lee. Thompson. Lemens. Long of Wichita. Thurmond. Mankin. Tillotson. Turner. Marks. Martin. Van Zandt. Maynard. Veatch. McCombs. Wallace. McDonald. Walters. McGill. Webb. Mehl. Westbrook. Wiggs. Williams Metcalfe. Moore. of Sabine. Mosely. Williams Nicholson. Olsen, of Travis. Patterson. Woodall. Young. Petsch.

Absent.

Acker. Jones. Adkins. Long of Houston. Anderson. Montgomery. Mullally. Bounds. Carpenter. Negley. Chastain. O'Neill. Palmer. Davis. DeWolfe. Pavlica. Enderby. Pope of Nueces. Stevenson. Finlay. Graves of Erath. Tarwater. Waddell. Hardy. Hefley. White. Hogg. Woodruff. Hopkins.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Mauritz.
Baldwin. McKean.
Johnson of Scurry. Minor.
Kayton. Morse.
Kincaid. Murphy.
Loy. Prendergast.

Reid. Warwick. Williams of Hardin.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN TEXAS.

Mr. Petsch moved that certain correspondence in regard to Highway matters be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-64.

Mr. Speaker. O'Neill. Albritton. Palmer. Baker. Patterson. Beck. Petsch. Bradley. Pool. Pope of Jones. Carpenter. Conway. Cox of Navarro. Quinn. Ray. Duvall. Reader. Eickenroht. Richardson. Finn. Rogers. Forbes. Rountree. Fuchs. Savage. Gates. Shaver. Gilbert. Shelton. Harman. Sherrill. Simmons. Harper. Holder. Sinks. Hubbard. Smith. Speck. Johnson of Dimmit. Strong. Justiss. Thompson. Turner. Keeton. Van Zandt. Kemble. Kinnear. Veatch. Waddell. Land. Wallace. Lemens. Marks. Walters. Westbrook. Martin. McCombs. Williams of Travis. McGill. Woodruff. Mehl. Metcalfe. Young.

Nays-36.

Olsen.

Jenkins.

Johnson of Smith. Ackerman. Kennedy. Barnett. Kenvon. Bond. Brice. King. Brooks. Lee. Long of Houston. Coltrin. Cox of Limestone. Long of Wichita. Davis. Mankin. DeWolfe. Maynard. McDonald. Dunlap. Gerron. Moore. Graves Mosely. of Williamson. Nicholson. Harrison. Renfro. Heaton. Sanders. Hines. Shipman.

Snelgrove.

Stephens. Williams
Storey. of Sabine.
Woodall.

Present-Not Voting.

Hornaday. Thurmond. Webb. Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker. Hogg. Hopkins. Adkins. Anderson. Jones. Keller. Bateman. Montgomery. Mullally. Bounds. Chastain. Cox of Lamar. Negley. Pavlica. Enderby. Ewing. Pope of Nueces. Finlay. Purl.

Giles. Stevenson. Graves of Erath. Hardy. Tillotson. Harding. White.

ley.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Minor.
Baldwin. Morse.
Johnson of Scurry. Murphy.
Kayton. Prendergast.
Kincaid. Reid.
Loy. Warwick.
Mauritz. Williams
McKean. of Hardin.

Mr. Petsch withdrew the motion.

RELATING TO MAILING CERTAIN DATA.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Relative to certain constitutional amendment.

Whereas, The Forty-first Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, submitted to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for the Supreme Court to be composed of nine members, instead of the present Supreme Court of three members, assisted by six commissioners, drawing substantially the pay of Supreme Court judges, but whose work must be reviewed and approved by the Supreme Court; and

Whereas, The adoption of said amendment would not materially increase the cost of our Supreme Court, and would largely reduce the injustice resulting from the law's delay under the present system; and

Whereas, The said amendment would also provide that the Supreme Court shall be open for the transaction of business throughout the year, instead of for

only nine months, as required by the present provision of the Constitution; and

Whereas, The Forty-first Legislature has also submitted to a vote of the people another constitutional amendment, providing that the Governor of Texas shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per year, and no more; and

Whereas, The adoption of this constitutional amendment is necessary in order to provide a living wage for the Governor of Texas, and to make it practicable for a citizen not possessed of great wealth to serve as chief executive without ruinous sacrifice; and

Whereas, Both of said constitutional amendments are to be voted upon at a special election to be held in every voting precinct in Texas on Tuesday, the 16th

day of July, 1929; and

Whereas, Regardless of the merits of the proposals involved in said constitutional amendments, respectively, it is highly desirable and important that as nearly as possible every qualified voter shall go to the polls on said date, Tuesday, July 16, 1929, and vote upon both amendments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the newspapers of Texas, including both the daily and weekly papers of the State, are urgently requested to improve all reasonable opportunities, through their columns, to call attention of the people to the importance of these constitutional amendments, and to the date of said election, and to urge the voters to attend the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the radio broadcasting stations in Texas be, and they are hereby, requested to use their facilities from time to time for similarly calling the attention of the people to the importance of these constitutional amendments and to the importance of all qualified voters attending and voting at said election; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to join in sending a copy of the resolution to the daily and weekly newspapers of the State and to each radio broadcasting station.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Finlay moved that the resolution
be referred to the Committee on State

Affairs

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the motion by Mr. Finlay was tabled.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AP-POINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 13.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 13:

Messrs. Holder, Shaver, Sanders, Justiss and Strong.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for adjourn-

ment sine die.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon on May 21st, A. D. 1929.

Signed—Wallace, Holder, Bateman. The resolution was read second time,

and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO ADOPTING STATE SONG.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Relative to adopting

State song.

Whereas, The Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Legislatures passed resolutions authorizing the adoption of a State song for the State of Texas; and

Whereas, A committee of seven members, three from the Senate and four from the House, was appointed to select a song, according to rules set up by the committee; and

Whereas, Contests were held in each senatorial district and a final contest was held in Dallas for the purpose of selecting the song for adoption; and

Whereas, "Texas, Our Texas," by William J. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright, has been selected by the legislative committee twice, proving the song was meritorious to the extent that it "had sung itself into the hearts of the people"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that "Texas, Our Texas," by William J. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright, be adopted as the State

song for the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-37.

Palmer. Bradley. Coltrin. Pool. De Wolfe Pope of Jones. Ewing. Quinn. Finlay. Sanders. Gerron. Shaver. Gilbert. Shelton. Harrison. Smith. Speck. Hornaday. Jenkins. Strong. Thompson. Kayton. Thurmond. King. Lee. Tillotson. Van Zandt. Long of Houston. Long of Wichita. Webb. Martin. White. Mavnard. Williams of Travis. McCombs. Woodruff. O'Neill.

Nays-62.

Mr. Speaker. Lemens. Albritton. Mankin. Baker. Marks. Barnett. McDonald. Beck. McGill. Metcalfe. Bond Brice. Mosely. Brooks. Olsen Carpenter. Patterson. Cox of Navarro. Purl. Cox of Limestone. Ray. Renfro. Duvall. Eickenroht. Richardson. Forbes. Rogers. Fuchs. Savage. Sherrill. Graves of Williamson. Shipman. Graves of Erath. Simmons. Harding. Sinks. Harman. Snelgrove. Stephens. Harper. Heaton. Storey. Turner. Hines. Holder. Veatch. Hubbard. Waddell. Johnson Wallace. Walters. of Dimmit. Johnson of Smith. Westbrook. Wiggs. Justiss. Kemble. Williams of Sabine. Kennedy. Woodall. Kinnear. Young. Land.

Present-Not Voting.

Finn. Giles.

Absent

Acker. Jones. Ackerman. Keeton. Adkins. Keller. Anderson. Kenyon. Bateman. Mehl. Bounds. Montgomery. Chastain. Moore. Mulially. Conway. Cox of Lamar. Negley. Nicholson. Davis. Dunlap. Pavlica. Enderby. Petsch. Pope of Nueces. Gates. Reader. Hardy. Hefley. Rountree. Stevenson. Hogg. Hopkins. Tarwater.

Absent-Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kincaid.
Loy.
Mauritz.
McKean.
Minor.
Morse.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Reid.
Warwick.
Warwick.
Williams
of Hardin.

RECESS.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Mr. Justiss moved that the House

Mr. Justiss moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Justiss prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2745, 2747, Revised Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the term of office of trustees in common school districts; providing for filling vacancies in said office; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Anderson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of designated State highways to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find

it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Articles 2743 and 2744 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to county line school districts, and declaring an emergency,

Has carefully compared same and find

it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the transcribed notes of the official stenographer of the evidence in any civil case tried in any district or county court of this State may be read in evidence upon subsequent trial of any such case, and declaring an emergency,

Hås carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting until February 1st to register motor vehicles for the year, pro-

the year or part of year next preceding in accordance with the law and bear the proper number plates for such preceding year; providing for payment of registration fees for the balance of the year when paid during the various months of the year, the same to be calculated on a monthly basis instead of a quarterly basis; amending Article 6677 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find

it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred
H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7649 of Chapter 2, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to the addition of lands to water improvement districts, so as to allow lands not contiguous to such districts to be added thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7686 of Chapter 2, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the employment and duties of engineers for water improvement districts, so as to allow such districts to employ engineers without awaiting the return of the list of assessments of taxable property in such districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find

it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7792 of Chapter 2, of Title 128, of the Revised Civil vided the same were duly registered for Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to

the sale of surplus water by irrigation and water improvement districts, so as to authorize said districts to sell surplus water to lands in the same vicinity for the purpose of irrigation, domestic or commercial uses; and to authorize such districts to contract to pump or deliver to lands in the same vicinity of such districts water which such lands may be entitled to appropriate under permit from the Board of Water Engineers of the State, under such terms and conditions, and for such length of time, as may be provided for in such contracts, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 221, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 10, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; describing said district by metes and bounds, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 228, "An Act amending Article 6869 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 223, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 12, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid and semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 222, "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 11, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 220, "An Act validating the actions of the county board of school trustees in changing boundary lines of common school districts in counties having a population of not less than 9000 nor more than 9010, according to the United States Federal census of 1920; giving the county board of school trustees in all counties authority to make changes in all common school districts, to create common school districts, to subdivide districts; providing in case any provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, then such Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the holdings shall not affect the remaining House of Representatives. provisions, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 211, "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of any county in this State having a population of not less than 11.800 and not more than 12,000 according to the last 1920 Federal census, to pay a bounty on wolves, wildcata and other predatory animals within said county, and providing for the levy of taxes at a rate not to exceed one-fourth of one mill on the total assessed valuation of the county for the purpose of creating a fund out of which to pay said bounties, and declaring an emergency,'

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 208, "An Act to amend Title 55, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 3769a, providing that in the trial of any civil suit or proceeding in any justice court, county |

court or district court of this State either the plaintiff or the defendant shall have the right to call as a witness the adverse party or parties, and further providing that the answers of such adverse party as a witness shall not deprive the other party of the right to introduce other evidence or impeach the witness or the witness' testimony, and further providing that in the examination of such adverse party as a witness the question asked may be leading, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 175, "An Act repealing Article 3884, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended in 1927, relating to the compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and amending Article 3902 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Sir:

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 168, "An Act fixing the fees and compensation of county attorneys in counties having a population of not less than 37,500 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants, and in which counties there are one or more judicial districts, and which have no district attorney; authorizing the employment of deputies, assistants and stenographers, to such county attorneys, and fixing the compensation for same; providing a method for the payment thereof; and providing that such county attorneys may collect fees for services rendered in corporation courts; specifying such fees, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 179, "An Act authorizing persons who, while acting as duly elected and qualified tax collectors of any county in Texas, erroneously paid to the county any excess fees of office to sue the county for the fees so erroneously paid; authorizing payment of a claim without the necessity of suit; providing that the plea of limitation shall not be available to the county as a defense against such action; that the plea of limitation shall not be available to the plaintiff against cross actions brought by the defending county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 101, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for McMullen county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of designated State highways, to be paid for partly by the county and party by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of McMullen county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all road laws of said county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against able-bodied male citizens of Hood county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; pro- and making it the duty of owners and

viding the manner of assessment and collection of said tax; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it collectly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirff Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, "An Act amending Article 879 of the 1925 Penal Code as amended and provided for in House bill No. 161, Chapter 215, page 316, Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to kill wild mourning doves in the North Zone and in the South Zone; excepting certain counties therefrom, and providing for an open season or period of time in which it shall be lawful to take or kill wild mourning doves in such excepted counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 77, "An Act to provide for the eradication in the State of Texas of the fever-carrying tick, Margaropus annulatus, and making it the duty of the inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to supervise the dipping of cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets for the eradication of said fever-carrying tick, Margaropus annulatus, from said live stock and from the premises, lands, territory, counties and parts of counties in the State of Texas, and for the removal of exposure to said fever-carrying tick, Margaropus annulatus, and authorizing and requiring said Commission to establish necessary quarantines for the purpose of controlling and restricting the movement of said live stock and for the purpose of preventing the spread of said infection and exposure to said fevercarrying tick, Margaropus annulatus, and to eradicate the same, and requiring the county commissioners courts to co-operate with said Commission in said work, and to provide dipping facilities,

caretakers of cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets and of lands, premises and territory to dip said live stock under the supervision of inspectors of said Commission and providing penalties for failure or refusal to dip said live stock and providing penalties for violation of quarantines established by said Commission, authorizing inspectors to enter private and public property, and authorizing the Governor to issue proclamations designating counties and parts of counties for tick eradication purposes and quarantining counties and parts of counties because of tick infestation; providing for the acquisition by counties of dipping vats and other facilities, authorizing and making it the duty of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to employ necessary persons for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act; providing for the cleaning and disinfecting of railroad cars and other means of transportation and for the manner and method of handling live stock by transportation companies; requiring stock yards companies to provide adequate facilities; defining the tick eradication area, the free area, and quarantined inactive area; making it the duty of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act; further prescribing the duties and authority of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and authorising the eradication of contagious diseases among live stock and animals and establishing quarantines thereon, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the requirements and provisions of this act; authorizing said Commission to issue written dipping directions to owners and caretakers of live stock; providing for said Commission to establish quarantines on hides and hay in quarantined territory and regulating the handling of sand for bedding cars; authorizing the issuance of search warrants permitting peace officers to enter public or private property for protecting inspectors and enforcing provisions of this act; authorizing peace officers to seize and dip live stock at the owner's expense under the supervision of inspectors when owners and caretakers fail or refuse to dip them, and authorising peace officers to seize and impound live stock which are moving in violation of penal provisions of this act, and providing a lien in favor of peace officers and others upon cattle seized and dipped and impounded; and providing for the enforcement of provisions of this act by injunctive and mandamus proceedings,

providing the manner of alleging offenses in complaints and informations for violations that occur under provisions of this act; authorizing the employment of a chief veterinarian and assistant veterinarians; repealing Chapter 122, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and Chapter 165 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin. Texas, May 19, 1929,

Hon, W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 204, "An Act to provide for the conversion of navigation districts created and organized under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the reclamation and conservation provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution; defining and declaring the powers of all navigation districts heretofore organized and created or hereafter organized and created, irrespective of the law under which they were created; providing for the inclusion of all or any part of three counties by navigation districts created under authority of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution, or converted hereunder by amending Section 1. Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing a method of annexing territory by districts created under authority of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution or converted hereunder; providing for the election of navigation and canal commissioners of districts created under authority of Article 16, Section 59, by amending Section 13, Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; enabling all navigation districts heretofore created or hereafter created to fund their bonded indebtedness outstanding, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 194, "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4056a, and by authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas to lease a portion of Brazos Island for occupation for hunting, bathing and fishing purposes; enacting regulations relating thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers' institute as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary of said rural school supervisor, in counties having a population of 37,000 to 37,800, according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic population of at least 10,000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school year of 1927-28, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, · Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 94, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 365, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide for the sale of stock to enforce payment of stock assessments in banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 370 of said statutes defining the duties and discretion of the Banking Commissioner in connection with taking charge of and liquidating banks and bank and trust companies; enacting provisions protecting the rights of creditors of banks and bank and trust companies in cases of decrease of the capital stock of such corporations; declaring the rule where banks or bank and trust companies receive checks, drafts or bills of exchange; amending Article 514, Revised Civil ticle 1052, Title 15, Chapter 3, Code of Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate that | Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as

portion of same which prohibits banks and bank and trust companies from alienating real estate to anyone interested directly or indirectly in said com-pany; amending Article 358, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, prescribing the number of examinations per year of banks and bank and trust companies by the Banking Department; amending Article 350, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, so as to provide for assistant bank examiners, and prescribing their compensation and traveling expenses; enacting provisions incidental to the subject and purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 192, "An Act dealing with the compensation of grand jury bailiff's pay of Bexar county, Texas, and automobile expenses,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 92, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 535, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, prescribing the method of transfer of stock of banks and bank and trust companies, making the record owner liable as stockholder, and providing for the joining of transferor and transferee of stock in case of suit, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Sir: Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 85, "An Act to amend Ar-

amended by Chapter 104, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Ses-sion, by omitting therefrom the con-cluding portion of Section 1, relating to the taxing, collecting and paying into the Treasury of fines and costs heretofore authorized for justices of the peace, or judges, and declaring an emergency," Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 84, "An Act to repeal Article 1066, Title 15, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, "An Act vesting the right of eminent domain in the Board of Managers of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was refererd H. B. No. 2, "An Act providing for

the transportation of pupils to and from school, and declaring an emergency,'

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, "An Act to better assure and protect the membership and Bills, to whom was referred subordinate lodges of fraternal benefit H. B. No. 93, "An Act relating to assure and protect the membership and

societies against sales and mergers of such societies without the consent of the local lodges and to provide a legal way whereby same may be done when it is desired to change such society into a mutual or stock company; providing ways and means for securing the approval of the members of such societies, as represented by the subordinate branches; giving the members preference in the way of stock ownership or mutual participation; and providing for a fair distribution of same among the membership; providing, further, that the new company so incorporated shall succeed to all contracts, liabilities, and property rights of the former society, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 18, "An Act to amend Article 2786, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by requiring all school district bonds to mature serially in annual installments; repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 91, "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; enacting provisions to prevent false advertisement of the condition of banks and bank and trust companies and providing penalties and forfeiture, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

banks and bank and trust companies; enacting Article 517a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing against preferences in favor of depositors of banks and bank and trust companies by pledging the assets of such corporations, and declaring an emergency,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 199, "An Act amending Article 5561 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that officers and jurors in lunacy cases shall be allowed the same fees as are now allowed for similar services performed in misdemeanor cases, to be paid out of the estate of the defendant if he have an estate, otherwise by the county on accounts. approved by the county judge,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1929. Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred
H. B. No. 86, "An Act to amend Article 1074, Title 15, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, amended by Chapter 236, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to provide a trial fee of five dollars in the county courts and four dollars in the justice courts in misdemeanor cases, and declaring an emergency,'

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, May 21, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

The Speaker laid before the House, tioned in this matter.

for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 17, 1929.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of the Forty-first Legislature, First Special Session:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, have endeavored to investigate certain alleged charges purporting to come from one C. D. Neff, wherein certain State officials, towit, members of the Secretary of State's Department and Attorney General's Department, have been charged by him with incompetency and unfair administration, principally of what is known as the Blue Sky Law of the State of Texas, beg to report as follows:

The resolution is of such limited nature and the authority given is so meagre that this committee felt that other than by voluntary appearance, it had no power to conduct a complete investigation of the charges thus purported to have been made. The resolution does not authorize the subpoensing and swearing of witnesses, nor the issuance of compulsory process for their attendance, nor does it authorize this committee to make a report of its investigation. In connection with the discussion of the blue sky bill then pending before said committee, we stated to Neff and certain other parties who appeared before us, that if they cared to voluntarily appear and be interrogated under oath with reference to said charges, the committee would hear them. This they agreed to do and their testimony was reduced to writing, in question and answer form, to which is attached to the original various letters and other documentary evidence introduced, which original, together with four copies of said evidence are herewith tendered and requested to be filed with the Chief Clerk, so as to be available to the Legislature in the future. We are not inclined to file a detailed statement of our conclusions to be deducted from the evidence taken, because of the shortness of the time in which we had to make the investigation and the limited power given us to investigate under the resolution.

We will state on the investigation we have made, we have failed to find any evidence showing any alleged incompetency, misconduct or violation of the law, or any acts involving moral turpitude on the part of any of the officers or employees whose acts have been ques-